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ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Fishing Tackle OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and nickel reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, snell hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best line and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spear- ing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, rod tips and rod mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, staging and gilling twine, oars and oar locks, base ball bats, Spaulding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball bats and caps, croquet sets, extra croquet balls and mallets, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, ham- mocks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and cots, Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at \$23, 1 second hand Marlin rifle at \$7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Laflin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand re- volvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and re- member that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 44 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks, H. B. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at \$4, all sizes of American bull dogs at \$1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pat- tern 44 size at \$8, a Colts 45 size at \$6, a Reming- ton 44 size at \$5.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for \$8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspec- tion invited.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

HE CRIES ALL NIGHT.

Peter Peterson Spends His Nights
in Jail Weeping Most
Piteously.

HIS VICTIM VERY NERVOUS.

Miss Harris Starts at the Least
Sound and is Nervously
Uncomfortable.

Peter Peterson, the love-sick lover who shot his sweetheart, refuses to sleep in the county jail. He spends the nights in weeping and wailing and seems most troubled because the bullet did not kill the girl he loved and that he himself is still alive.

Miss Eliza Harris, the victim, is suf- fering from a severe nervous shock and the least sound greatly startles her. She is in fear of Peterson and expects to be killed if her former lover is ac- quitted. The mother of Miss Harris at the time of the shooting saw Peter- son take the revolver from his coat pocket and she rushed between him and her daughter. Peterson shot Miss Harris over the mother's shoulders, but Mrs. Harris snatched the gun out of his hand before he could shoot him- self.

Peterson is twice as old as Miss Har- ris. It is evident that once Miss Harris, who is a pretty girl, was in love with Peterson. All the pictures she has had taken for years have been grouped with a picture of Peterson. One of these pictures shows Miss Harris with her hand placed in a loving fashion upon her suitor's shoulder, and another with her bright face inclined very close to the face of Peterson.

The couple were engaged to be mar- ried but Miss Harris was not in a hurry to fulfill the engagement and in fact she was trying to break it off. Just before the shooting Peterson used the common Swedish expression, "It is certain that we will never come to- gether," and then he went for the re- volver.

Miss Harris says that Peterson would have killed her Saturday night if he had had a revolver at that time.

A RASCAL RUN DOWN.

He Was Engaged in Misappropri-
ating Drafts Sent to Fruit
Growers.

ONLY A FEW OF THEM CASHED.

Henry Pierce, the Man's Name—He
May be Turned Over to the
U. S. Marshal.

Police Officer O'Brien captured a clever rascal last night. He was Elmer Pierce, a stranger in Benton Harbor, who for two weeks had lived on the proceeds of forged drafts which had been sent to the Benton Harbor postoffice by Chicago and eastern com- mission men in payment of fruit con- signments from growers in this com- munity.

The persons who have suffered the hardest through Pierce's rascality are Dr. J. J. Fabry, who is out something over \$18 and Charles Hill who loses \$11.08. For two weeks Pierce has been engaged in lifting the mail of different local fruit growers from the postoffice. He would enter the office and upon observing in any of the boxes a letter with the card of a commission house printed on the same he would inquire for the mail in that box and receive it.

Four drafts for G. H. Smallidge from Charles Richardson & Co., of Buffalo, New York, were taken from the postoffice by Pierce. They ag- gregated \$33.24, but only one of them was cashed. It was drawn for \$1.20 and was cashed by Dr. J. J. Fabry. A draft of \$11.08 and one of \$6.47 from Porter Bros. company to C. B. Curtis were lifted from the postoffice and the former was cashed by Charles Hill and the other by J. J. Fabry, nearly two weeks ago.

A check of \$1.68 sent to C. T. Culver by W. J. Ellis & Son of Chicago, and another of \$6.53 sent to Mr. Culver by Ewald Bros. of Chicago, were in- cluded in Pierce's steal from the post- office. The former check was received and money for its face advanced by Dr. Fabry, and it was while attempting to realize on the latter check at Dr. Fabry's that Pierce's capture was made. The doctor, having been advised that there was crookedness about Pierce's work, detained him until Offi- cer O'Brien appeared. A check of \$4.47 from John H. Palmer & Co., of Chicago, forwarded to T. Prillwitz was also cashed by Dr. Fabry and another of over \$4 making a total of over \$18.

The checks and drafts not cashed by Pierce were found in his possession, together with the envelopes in which they were enclosed. The indorsements on all the checks were written in the same hand which fact lead to the de- tection of Pierce. He made no at- tempt to disguise the signatures of the different persons forged by him and Dr. Fabry grew suspicious and re- ported his convictions to the police.

And when the checks he had cashed were refused by the Chicago correspon- dent of the First National bank, Dr. Fabry discovered that his suspicions were very probably true and they kept a sharp lookout for the forger, believ- ing he would return. Yesterday Pierce showed up with another check and Offi- cer O'Brien captured him. He practi- cally admitted his guilt to the officer when he was arrested. He was im- prisoned in the city jail and this morning Postmaster Huntington notified the United States Marshal at Grand Rapids of the facts in the case and it is expected that the prosecution of Pierce will be conducted by the postoffice department.

He is a middle-aged man, of large stature, weighing 200 pounds. He is well dressed and is good looking. Pierce was taken to the postoffice last night when Miss Jarvis, a clerk there identified him as having called for and received C. B. Curtis' mail.

COMMISSION MEN MIX.

Lively Time on Water Street Last
Evening.

A bloody scrap occurred on Territo- rial street last night in which two He- brew berry buyers came out with cracked heads.

Lewis Goldstein and his father Se- wag Goldstein buy strawberries on the street and there is no very strong bond of love between them and the other commission men.

Last evening the Goldsteins camped on the outskirts of the city and bought ten cases of strawberries of a woman for 50 cents a case and paid her the \$5. When she drove down town the other commission men offered her 75 cents a case. The woman was persuaded to throw the \$5 on the ground and accept \$7.50 for her load of berries.

The Goldsteins were watching the transaction and there was a good deal of noise when the berries were sold the second time and a mix up followed. Lewis Goldstein had his head split open with a buyer's fruit claw and he claims that John DeTemple struck the blow.

WILL YOU GIVE UP all that health means to you? If not, look out for lupine blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all skin troubles by taking **WILL'S** Blood Purifier.

THE WEATHER.

Continued fair and warmer tonight
and Thursday.

DULL AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

M. Lindley Jones Home for a Short
Vacation.

M. Lindley Jones is home from Crip- ple Creek, Colo., to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones. Mr. Jones is employed with an elec- trical company and last week twelve men were discharged from the employ of the firm. Two days before he started for home he was called into the office of the general manager and he trembled for fear his head was about to be unjoined. The superintendent in- formed him that he had just been promoted and that his salary was increased \$10 per month.

On nearly every business door in Cripple Creek is the sign, "No more help wanted."

HEAT IS INTENSE.

It is Causing Many Fatalities
in the Surrounding
Country.

TWO MEN ARE OVERCOME.

One a Niles Resident and the Other
a Berry-Picker Near Benton
Harbor.

The intense heat of yesterday and today is bringing with it a list of fatal- ities which cannot help but increase with frightful rapidity unless a cooler wave is promptly wafted over the lake.

Edward Greenland, employed as a berry-picker on the farm of Melvin Versaw near this city, was overcome by the heat this morning and lay down in the shade of a tree to revive. In five minutes he was dead. He leaves a wife and five children. His home was in Bangor, but he and his family have been occupied as berry-pickers in the Versaw community for several weeks.

St. Joseph Woman Dies.

John W. Mullen, proprietor of the St. Joseph paper mill, was advised by wire this forenoon that his wife had died suddenly at Pittsburg, Pa., pre- sumably from the effects of the terri- ble heat.

Another Death.

Mrs. George Crandall, of St. Joseph, received a telegram from Detroit stat- ing that her uncle in that city had died this morning of heart disease. Mrs. Crandall will leave for Detroit today, being accompanied by her hus- band as far as Grand Rapids.

HOT IN NILES.

One Man Killed by the Intense Heat
Yesterday.

NILES, July. 7.—Charles Kimmick was overcome by the heat yesterday and died in the early evening. He was 54 years old and leaves a wife and six children. He was employed with the Ohio paper mill company.

Michael Hoose was also overcome by the heat and lies in a critical condition. He is 70 years old.

Reports of numerous horses being killed by the heat are coming in from the country. It was one of the hottest days ever experienced here.

The thermometer registered 100 nearly all day.

THEY ARE ARTISTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe Entertaining Musical Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe are en- tertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sudbor- ough and their two musical prodigies, Percy and Hazel, aged respectively 12 and eight years. They live at Jones- ville, when not on a concert tour and are related to Mrs. Rowe. Percy is a master of the violin, the saxophone and clarinet and his sister Hazel is a fine pianist and violinist, while the father is an adept with almost any kind of a musical instrument. The family has given concerts in Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities.

To Ottawa Beach.

The steamer City of Louisville will give an excursion to Ottawa Beach Sunday, July 11, under the auspices of Frazell's band, leaving Benton Harbor at 8 a. m., St. Joseph at 9 a. m., leav- ing the beach on return at 5 p. m., ar- riving home at 9 o'clock. The fare for this round trip is 50 cents. This will give patrons a splendid ride along the lake shore and a good opportunity to visit the charming resorts of Ottawa Beach, Holland and immediate vicinity. The band will furnish their usual excellent program en-route and during the stay at the beach.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

Grand Rapids.

Life is but a song
Sing it as you will
Sing it high or sing it low,
'Tis but a song still.

I OFFER THIS WEEK

10 yds. Dimity, - - - for 35 Cts.
10c and 12c Dimity reduced to 5c per yd.
200 pairs Tapestry Curtains,
worth \$5.00, reduced to \$3.69

Special Sale on Hammocks.

...BABY CARRIAGES MUST GO AT REDUCED PRICES...

Sewing Machines \$15.00, warranted 10 years.

...TERMS CASH...

C. C. SWEET

131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone St.

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales every day are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

THURSDAY, JULY 8

WE WILL OFFER

10 ladies' fast black hose, good hot weather goods, at 5c a pair.
The balance of our Lappett mulls and Shamrock dimities, your choice of pat- terns at 9c a yd., regular price 12c to 14c.
100 yds. white check nainsooks to close at 7c yd., now selling at 9c, 12c and 14c.
10 doz. ladies' black silk mitts, plain or fancy back, full size Milanese silk, take what you want at 16c a pair.
1000 yds. silk ribbon Nos. 5, 7, 9, at 5c a yd.; Nos. 12, 16, 22 and 40 at 13c a yd.

...GROCERY BARGAINS...

20 lbs. G Sugar for \$1.00, subject to change without notice.
Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.
Fine Shredded Coconut, 18c lb.
Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.
Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.
Armour's family bacon, 8c lb.
XXXX coffee at 15c.
Best prices paid for butter and eggs.

Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles at \$29. Guaranteed for 1 year.

The Painless Method...

Of drawing on your Pocket-
book ought to interest everyone
in Berrien County in the mat-
ter of Footwear...

M. S. Peck

The Shoelist

109 Pipestone Street,
Benton Harbor...

Baby Cabs .. Baby Cabs

3 times this season we have stocked
upon **BABY CARRIAGES** and 3
times we have sold them out.
Now we have another lot ranging
in price from

\$3.50 to \$25.00

Nearly 3 times as many sold this
year than ever before.

The secret of it is the celebrated

Whitney Carriage

Of which we have the exclusive
sale both in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, beats anything that can be found
between Cape Cod and Cape Disappointment, Hudson Bay and Gulf of Mexico.





The prices on our Carpets and beginning Monday, June 14, we will place on sale all of our

Carpets and Mattings...

At Greatly Reduced Prices..

We will sell the best Extra Super Ingrain Carpet at 45c, regular 60c quality. Other Ingrains at 45c, 37 1-2c, 30c and 20c. Rugs at 13c. Sew Mattings at 9c, 11c, 14c and 20c. Everything included in this sale are guaranteed to be this year's stuff in new designs. No old designs which can be bought for a song, but extra good values.

...JAMES POUND

The New York Store OFFER BARGAINS

IN BROKEN LINES OF

SLIPS, NIGHT GOWNS, SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS and SHOES

A Silk Bargain of Striped Taffetas, Printed Jap and Persian Silks, many designs and colorings, worth \$1.00 to \$1.35, at 49c a yd.

China Silk for waists at 19c a yd.
Wash Silk for waists at 25c a yd.

A SHOE BARGAIN

Men's Patent Leather Shoes, small sizes, at \$1.89.
Ladies' Oxfords, small sizes, at 49c.
Ladies' Slippers at 49c.

You cannot afford to miss the many Bargains our Shoe Department offers.

Ladies' Night Gowns, worth 75c, at 49c.

Ladies' Shirt waists at 19c.

Ladies' Shirt waists, former price, \$1.00, at 49c.

Special values Ladies' Skirts at \$1.49 and \$1.98.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, navy and maroon, at 39c.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP
NEW YORK STORE. 107 Pipestone Street.

Big Reduction in Prices

...AT...

J. C. CALKINS'

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Ginger Snaps,	5c a lb.
Salmon,	10c a can.
6 cans Sardines,	25c.
1 lb. can Baking Powder,	10c.
Raisins,	5c a lb.
Prunes,	3c a lb.
Catsup,	8c a bottle.
Lemon Extract,	5c a bottle.

Call and get our prices before buying as it will pay you.

We also carry a full line of Crockery at prices that will suit you.

J. C. CALKINS,

154 Pipestone street.

WE HAVE MOVED

...TO 163 PIPESTONE STREET

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, FRUITS, ETC.

CALL IN AND SEE US...

RUSCH & HARTLERODE...

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

Pearl's Cathartic

CURE CONSTIPATION

REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS

25c 50c

A tablet now and then will prevent summer discomforts, all summer complaints, constipation, indigestion, headache, etc. Sample and booklet free. Ad: W. L. KENNEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York, N.Y.

THE EVENING

the prices on our Carpets and beginning Monday, June 14, we will place on sale all of our

CONTRADICTION CLAIMS MADE

As to Matters in the Pittsburgh District, the Key of the Struggle—About 80 Per Cent. of the River Miners Idle the Day After a National Holiday—West Virginia Men Inclined to Continue at Their Work—Appeal to Court.

Pittsburg, July 7.—The strike order of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America was obeyed by from 10,000 to 15,000 of the 21,000 miners in the Pittsburgh district yesterday. The great struggle is now on in earnest, and the developments of the next few days will determine the success or failure of the fight for a uniform mining rate. Pittsburg is the pivotal point in the five states engaged in the contest, and the success of the local officials in their efforts to secure a general suspension in this district will have an important bearing on the outcome of the movement. While it is estimated that at least two-thirds of the miners have thrown down their picks, enough men are still at work to seriously impair their chances, unless they can ultimately be brought out. This President Dolan confidently claims can be done. The operators, on the other hand, are in nowise disconcerted and assert that the strike cannot succeed. The first break in the operators' ranks was made yesterday afternoon by J. W. Steen, of the O. I. C. mines at Rossville. The diggers refused to work and the mine was closed down, but a notice was posted that after yesterday the 69-cent rate would be paid. It is not likely that the officials will allow the men to work until a majority of operators have agreed to the miners' demands.

Miners Are Slow in West Virginia.
In West Virginia the miners have been slow in responding to the strike order. A dispatch says that a general strike in the state is not probable. The men are not organized and they are inclined to regard the strike elsewhere as favorable to their chances of securing plenty of work at good prices while it is pending. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon them by the United Mine Workers' officials to join the strike, but so far without success. The impression among both operators and miners in this state is that West Virginia will be able to supply the demand for coal in the event of a prolonged strike, and that the operators will be justified to offer the miners inducements to remain at work, as they did in 1894. Chief Mine Inspector Paul says he does not look for much response to the order. He says: "If the West Virginia miners remain at work during the strike in other states, new markets will open up for West Virginia coal, which West Virginia operators can hold after the termination of the strike." This argument has had great effect with the miners, and the United Mine Workers' officials may have great difficulty in persuading them to join the strike.

Claims of Miners and Operators.
According to estimate of the miners' officials sixty-two railroad mines are idle and twenty-six are still in operation. The miners' officials say the operators will claim a mine to be in operation as long as there are two men at work. The operators claim that the Panhandle mines, operated by M. A. Hanna, where the ironclad agreement is in force, worked as usual yesterday. The miners, on the other hand, maintain that the entire Millers' and Thomas' Run district, where these mines are located, is out on a strike. The operators themselves admit that there were not the usual number of men at work in the Snowdon and Gastonville mines operated by the Pittsburgh and Chicago company, where the ironclad is also in force.

Over 80 Per Cent. Are Out.
A fair estimate shows that there are about 10,000 of the 12,000 railroad miners now out. The operators assert that the river mines are nearly all running, while the miners' officials say they are all idle. Specials from Monongahela City say that 6,000 out of the 8,000 miners are on a strike. W. P. Dearmitt, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, was emphatic in his statements that the strike would be a failure. "We had more men at work today," said he, "than any day for a number of years after a holiday. I attribute this to the fact that the men came to work because they did not care to be identified with this movement. More than twenty-five mines were working in the Pittsburgh district today."

COURT IS SOON IN THE FIGHT.

Judge Taft Acts in View of Probable Future Strike Violence.

Cincinnati, July 7.—A very important step was taken here yesterday in connection with the coal miners' strike, which puts the power of the United States against all violence or unlawful acts in at least a portion of the territory in Ohio. An order of the United States circuit court, southern district of Ohio, eastern division, was made by Judge Taft upon a showing made by Myron T. Herrick and Robert Blickensderfer, receivers of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway company, whereby the United States marshal is directed to protect their miners at work and to prevent unlawful interference with the operation of their railway.

The receivers state that they are engaged in the operation of two coal mines of the Wheeling, Lake Erie and Pittsburgh Coal company known as the Dillenville and Long Run coal mines; that there is a strike among the mine workers of Ohio and other states under the direction of the United Mine Workers; that all of the 500 miners at Dillenville and one-half of the 400 at the Long Run mine are desirous of remaining at work, but have refrained from so doing by reason of threats and warnings from other miners who have joined the strike; that it is necessary for the mine to continue in operation, and that the miners will continue at work if protected from physical injury to themselves and their property.

The receivers also requested to the court that they have been advised that in their own minds they are not prepared to take any action which would result in a strike.

Judge Taft gave orders to the United States marshal to consult with the receivers of this court and send to Jefferson county and to other parts of this district a sufficient number of United States marshals to protect the mining and railroad property now being operated by these receivers under order of this court. The marshal and his deputies are directed by Judge Taft to arrest and detain any persons destroying property or threatening or doing violence to any persons in the employ of the receivers for the purpose of preventing them from continuing in the employ of the receivers, until proper proceedings for contempt of court can be instituted against the offenders.

The receivers are also directed to immediately file a bill for injunction against all persons engaged in any attempt to interfere with the lawful operation of the mines, or of the railroad in their charge under order of this court. Marshal Devaney was served with this order late yesterday and will at once proceed in person to the locality and after consultation with the receivers will take measures to fully obey the order of the court.

Threat of Indiana Miners.
Terre Haute, Ind., July 7.—The information that the Grape Creek (Danville) miners will not go out moves President Knight, of the United Mine Workers, to say: "Northern and central Indiana are prepared to stay out as long as necessary, but they expect eastern Illinois to assist them. They have decided that if they cannot get the aid of eastern Illinois they will return to work at 25 cents a ton. They do not intend to strike for the simple purpose of giving work to the eastern Illinois miners, whose coal is in direct competition with northern and central Indiana coal."

No Sign of Strike at Grape Creek.
Danville, Ill., July 7.—The miner employed by the Westville Coal company went out yesterday, but their grievance, which was a demand for check weighmen, was promptly complied with and they will go to work today. The Kellyville Coal company, which furnishes the Illinois Steel company with two train loads of coal per day, says its men are satisfied and at work. There is no sign of strike in the Grape Creek region or anywhere in the Danville fields.

JAY GOULD'S ALLEGED WIDOW.

Witness Who Gives Strong Testimony in Sarah Ann Angell's Behalf.
New York, July 7.—The efforts of Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell, a resident of Michigan, to establish her claim as the widow of the late Jay Gould in a suit against Edwin and Helen Gould to recover her dower in the premises at East Forty-seventh street and 679 Fifth avenue, were recalled yesterday in the supreme court when the deposition of Mrs. Susan J. Fillmore, a witness in behalf of the claimant, was filed. Mrs. Fillmore is a resident of Oakland, Cal. In her deposition she testifies that she moved from Homer, N. Y., to Scranton, Pa., in June, 1855. Some time in 1856 or 1857 she and her husband boarded the caboose of either a coal or freight train on their way from Stateford to Scranton, Pa.

Her husband introduced her to Gould, who was riding in the caboose on his way to Gouldboro, sixteen miles from Scranton. When witness said she had two children Gould said he thought witness was very young to have two children, but witness told him she was 22 years old, and then he said he had a wife and child, but he did not say whether it was a boy or girl. At that time he lived in Gouldboro and was in the tanning business. He said his wife lived in either the northern or western part of New York state. At that time he appeared to be a smart, industrious young man, very boyish looking, and did not appear to be over 18 or 19 years old.

Raised a Row Over the Flag.
Monterey, Cal., July 7.—A disturbance was created here over the display of a Portuguese flag beside the American ensign instead of below it over Ortin's grocery store. Patriotic citizens took down the Portuguese flag, but finding it up again, removed it and burned it. Ortin has complained to the Portuguese government.

IN A BAD CONDITION

How a Benton Harbor Lady Experienced Beneficial Change.

"After having a severe attack of the grip I was left in a bad condition and had no appetite. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised as a blood purifier and building-up medicine, and determined to try it. After taking three bottles I felt like myself again. I was stronger and I continued its use until I was entirely cured." Mrs. N. M. COPELAND, 187 Michigan St., Benton Harbor, Mich. Take Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure sick headaches. 25c.

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY

Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Syphilitic, Gonorrheal, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all these diseases. It is a blood purifier and building-up medicine. It is the most effective medicine for blood poisoning. It is the most effective medicine for all skin diseases. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the blood. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the system. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the body. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the mind. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the soul. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the spirit. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the flesh. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the bone. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the marrow. It is the most effective medicine for all diseases of the nerve. 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ONE CENT.

TIME IS EXTENDED.

Eastman Springs Street Railway Company Granted Seven Months Longer Time.

BUILDERS WERE DISAPPOINTED.

New Franchise Given Them Which Carries With It More Privileges for the Company.

The street railway to Eastman Springs, which was required by the conditions of the original franchise to be completed and in operation by August 1897, will not be in operation this summer.

A new franchise was granted the promoters—Seely McCord and O. Westcott—by the city council last night stipulating that the road must be running by May 1898. This grants the builders an extension of seven months in the time. The new ordinance which the council adopted last night repeals the old one, which the promoters contended was a measure unreasonable in its demands, providing conditions which were not usually exacted of a street railway company.

The principal objection to the old ordinance was the requirement that the road be completed next month. The disappointment the proposed builders have encountered made it impossible to comply with this condition and a new franchise was necessary in order to make an alteration in that regard.

The new franchise contains features favorable to the city as well. It keeps the builders off of Water street—the market place of the city—until November 1 next and demands that the road shall be completed from the intersection of Pipestone and Main streets to the eastern limit of the city by September 10, 1897.

The new franchise was discussed section by section and two hours were required to pass it. The longest discussion occurred on the section which requires that the city shall not interfere with the operation of the road in the laying of water mains or the building of sewers, also that in case it becomes necessary to remove the tracks that the city must restore them to their former condition at its own expense. Councilman Ward did not like this section. He said it took away a protection which the city was entitled to. Mr. McCord and his attorney, A. A. Plummer, held that to demand of the company that it replace its tracks at its own expense when it became necessary to remove them for sewers or water main trenches, was a requirement which municipalities were not in the habit of exacting from street railways, and a vote on the adoption of the section disclosed that the majority of the aldermen favored it as it appeared in the new franchise.

Only one section of the new franchise was amended and that section covered the matter of the position the planking on the tracks should occupy. No particular reference was made to this feature in the franchise and it was decided to require that the planking outside the rails should be one inch below the top of the rails and inside should be one inch above the flange.

Prisoners Must Work.

Chief of Police Sterns has not been certain as to his authority to require prisoners to work on the city stone pile and to settle the matter the council last night passed an ordinance regulating the labor of prisoners and vagrants. It requires that prisoners in the county jail may be made to commence work at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue until 6 o'clock in the evening with a rest at noon of one and one-half hours. Those who refuse to work may be kept in a cell in the city jail with bread and water as their only food until they comply with the order. The work may be confined to the streets or to the stone pile and unruly prisoners may be restrained by the use of ball and chain.

The City Printing.

Three bids on the contract to print in pamphlet form the city ordinances were read last night. Ricaby & Smith asked 75 cents per page for 100 copies and 85 cents for 150. A. T. Patterson's bid explained the style of paper, the size of the pages and style of type and contained a price of 67 cents per page for 100 copies 77 cents for 150. J. N. Reed's bid was 60 cents per page for 100 to 150 copies and 80 cents under 500 copies and over 150. The bids were turned over to a special committee composed of City Attorney Ellsworth, City Clerk Chaddock and Alderman Rowe, to investigate and report to the next council meeting.

Notes of the Meeting.

Chief of Police Sterns submitted a report for the month ending June 30. It

showed that there had been over 100 arrests, most of the offenders being "drunks" and "disorderlies" and that the amount of fines collected by the justices during the month, due the city, was \$655 by Justice Graves, \$12 by Justice Hammond and \$12 by Justice Cady.

A resolution was adopted instructing the clerk to execute a voucher for the payment of the interest on the water and paving bonds.

The city treasurer was authorized to borrow \$800 and apportion it as follows: To the water fund, \$375; to the paving fund, \$225; to the fire fund \$200.

EATS NICKLE PLATING.

The Facts Slowly Come Out.

"I notice that all around the faucet and the faucet handles of our coffee urns the nickel plating is eaten off," said the coffee maker in one of the large city restaurants lately, "and the inside of this big dipper that we use steadily, in drawing off coffee, gets to be a sight. I believe it hurts people's stomachs more than they think. I know I had to quit it, and when I quit, my dyspepsia left me in less than a week."

Postum Cereal is made of pure grains and looks like coffee. It fills the want for coffee for those who cannot drink the berry liquid. Postum makes good healthy red blood, and can be used by children and invalids as well as the healthy ones. Found at grocers or a 25c post-paid package sent by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

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TO BUILD A CHURCH.

Luthern Evangelical Society Are Arranging for it.

The First German Evangelical Lutheran society of this city has purchased a lot at Britain avenue and Pavone street, for a church building which they anticipate erecting in the near future. A committee of four were selected at the last meeting to ask the business men of this city to subscribe for the fund for building, and whatever is offered will be duly appreciated. Donations from the different congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran society are already coming in to help to build the church, and the grandeur of the structure will depend on the amount that can be raised.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, July 7.—Rev. E. T. Grey, who was called here from Hamilton to attend his father-in-law's funeral, A. I. King, preached Sunday morning at the Bethel church. Mrs. James Dean, formerly of this

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place, now of Benton Harbor, has gone to Colorado for her health.

Timothy Harman who has parted from or left his wife three different times has returned and they are living together again. The people of this vicinity are very much disgusted with the actions of the couple.

Currants are selling. Some raspberries are beginning to ripen and early black ones.

Arthur Sparr of Chicago is here to spend his vacation with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Harman.

We have about 50 second hand watches which we will sell from \$1 up all warranted in good running order. Call and see them at C. R. Hollis & Son's.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Mutual Order of the Golden Cross Met Last Night.

Deputy Supreme Commander, M. E. Shiel, of the United Order of the Golden Cross, was in Benton Harbor last night and conducted the installation of the officers of the local commandery of that order which is the first organization of its kind in Michigan.

John Sobieska, of Chicago, prominently connected with the United Order of the Golden Cross, was expected present last night, but he was unavoidably delayed in Chicago. Mr. Sobieska is expected here in a few days when an attempt will be made to organize a commandery in St. Joseph. The officers installed last night follow: P. N. C., S. C. Sharp; N. C., F. A. Brayman; V. N. C., W. F. Summer-ville; Prelate, Mary Anderson; Herald Wilber Miller; K. of R., George Anderson; F. K. of R., Lavina Summer-ville; treasurer, Eva G. Hall; I. W., Blanche Brayman; O. W., F. F. Snow; musician, Mrs. H. W. Kent; drill master, George Anderson; commandery deputy, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kelley.

LIFE OF HELEN JUDSON.

She Was a Vigorous Christian and a Successful Teacher.

Helen E. Sheldon Judson was born in Cleveland, Ohio, November 14, A. D. 1836. In company with her parents she moved to Racine, Wis., in 1843, when she was about 7 years old. Her father was one of the first settlers of Racine county. In early life she had a great desire to secure an education, attending the district school and later on teaching until the fall of 1857, when she went to Hillsdale college in this state to finish her education, preparatory to taking up her life work as a teacher.

While at college and during a revival which occurred the following winter, she was converted and baptised, joining the Free Will Baptist church at Hillsdale.

When her education at college was finished, she returned home and joined the Mt. Pleasant F. W. Baptist church by letter, and continued an active and consistent member of said church, until 1864. She was married to David Judson and they went to Lansing, Iowa, to begin their life work as teachers. There being no church there of her belief, she united with the Presbyterian church of that place and remained a member of said church until her death, July 1, 1897, making her 60 years 7 months and 17 days of age. She was a church member a few months over 40 years.

She was a born teacher, loved the work and for over 30 years threw her whole soul and life into her chosen profession. At last she, with her husband finding their health was being undermined, in 1884 quit their profession and retired to their quiet home in our midst, where she quietly passed away to enter upon the higher calling, leaving her companion alone to buffet with the world a little while longer.

Thus has passed away a woman of strong character, vigorous intellectuality, large social qualities and marked religious instincts.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the home on Napier avenue, and was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Hoffman. The body was interred in Crystal Springs cemetery.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Daniel Loomis has recovered a judgment of \$75 against the Adrian Working-men's association. Loomis sued to recover a sick benefit. The association claimed old age prevented him from working.

Jesse Haines, a nineteen-year-old lad of Manistee, is trying to emulate Steve Brodie. The other day he jumped from the topmost point of the Maple street swing bridge in Manistee into the river, a distance of thirty-five feet. He was unhurt and swam ashore.

The Gilliland electric company at Adrian will manufacture automatic telephones for the Smith-Vassar Telephone company of New York.

The new telephone company at Three Rivers already has about 80 subscribers, including every grocery store and nearly every physician's office. The grocers have issued a circular asking the public to put in local company's phones, though the Bell offers phones at \$6 a year. There is a rumor that the Bell people will start a general store, to retaliate on the merchants.

The advertised railroad collision at Muskegon on the 5th was declared off, owing to the small attendance within the enclosure. It was necessary that 2,000 people be present to clear expenses, and as only 800 were on the grounds the committee in charge decided not to go to the expense of having the locomotives smashed up and refunded the people their money.

Rev. Alfred E. Craig, formerly of Benton Harbor, preached a patriotic sermon at the Methodist church at Albion, Sunday, taking as his text, "He hath not dealt so with any nation." His sermon was a defense of America and her institutions.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1897.

The St. Joseph law and order league now allows the big cannon to keep guard over the city.

The strike of the coal miners should be upheld by the public sentiment of this country. The miners of coal have been reduced in wages and reduced until they are scarcely able to exist. In the meantime the price of especially anthracite has been raised and raised until the figure asked prohibits its use in many families. When these statesmen in power will arouse the public conscience to the fact that it is even more wrong to rob the poor of his labor than the rich of his gold times will not be so pinching and misery and want will largely cease.

THE TUNNEL SCHEME.
Directors Will Get Together for Business Tonight.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Benton Harbor Electric railway company has been called for tonight. This is the first meeting to be held since the recent trouble arose between the directors of the company.

It is expected that the meeting tonight will result in the resumption of work on the road and the paying of the men who worked on the grade.

NEW BUCHANAN FACTORY.

Business Men are Asked to Pay \$1 Per Week for Five Years.

BUCHANAN, July 7—Agreements have been signed for the establishment of a factory in this place to employ 200 to 300 men in the manufacture of a patent spring baby crib, which operates by clock work. A stock company is to be incorporated with \$250,000 capital, \$200,000 paid up. The business men of the place are asked to pay \$1 per week for each man employed for a term of five years. This is to apply to 200 men only. The promoters have contracted for the purchase of the Rough Bros. wagon works plant, which has been idle several years.

Probate Court.
Estate of Peter Umbrey, deceased. Goldb Kool, executor of said estate, filed and settled his accounts as such and final order of distribution entered as provided by the will of deceased.

Estate of John G. Walker, deceased. Petition filed by Catherine Walker, widow of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of herself as administratrix with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing August 2, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Celestine Horn, deceased. Petition filed by George Huff, administrator for license to sell the real estate of deceased at public sale to pay claims against said estate.

Estate of Rebecca Stouffer, deceased. Will of deceased proved by Orla E. Jennings and admitted to probate and Emerson E. Hogue appointed executor of said estate.

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Have you tried Moeb's Pro Patra cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patra. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moeb's & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17 and on each preceding day the Vandalia Line will sell round trip excursion tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For full information call on or address

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100 piece dinner sets, from \$5.00 to \$16.00
Chamber sets, from \$1.50 to \$9.00
56 piece tea sets, from \$3.50 to \$4.50
4 piece glass sets, from 25c to 75c
7 piece berry sets, 25c
Water sets, from 50c to \$2.00
A full line of Delft ware 10c apiece.

Fancy cups and saucers, vases, water bottles, cut glass, cuspidores, lamps, individual sugars and creams, etc., at prices that will surprise you. If you want good clean groceries at low prices give us a call. If you want slop and dirt, don't.

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Next to the Post-Office.

Look Before You Leap...

Is an old maxim and a good one. It will also hold good in buying Dry Goods. Look before you buy. Do not believe all you see in the papers about prices, clearing out sales, etc. We are all here to make money, at least a living, and a merchant is not going to sell you good, staple goods for less than first cost without getting a double profit on something else. Often we all have goods in our stores which we don't want and these goods we are willing to sell for less than first cost. This is the case with the clothing I have left. I will sell anything I have at 65 to 75 per cent on the dollar from first cost. I want the money and do not want the clothing. I can buy dry goods with money and sell them at a profit. If in need of clothing come and see me. I can please you.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. W. SHRIVER has a flat to rent in the Mills block.

D. H. GRAHAM, of the Bradner, Smith paper company, was in the city today and sold THE NEWS another half carload of paper.

THE ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social on the lawn of Mrs. E. Brammal, Pipestone street, Friday evening of this week.

W. P. ROBBINS expects to plant catalpa trees about his new residence on Pipestone street and his handsome home will be known as "The Catalpas."

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at Mrs. Mary Hurd's on Broadway, Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. R. P. Chaddock, wife of the city clerk, remains in a critical condition. She is receiving the most skillful medical attendance possible to procure and although she is very low there is hope of her recovery.

THE ever active women of the W. R. C. by their untiring effort in always endeavoring to please, realized the sum of \$53.51 on July 3. Their success was undoubtedly due to the fine quality of cream furnished by T. J. White.

CHARLIE Woliver, the barber, has moved from the Brammal building to the basement of THE NEWS office. Charlie now has a neat and clean barber shop and is prepared to welcome all old customers and as many new ones as desire to call on him.

THE band concert which was to have been given this evening by Frazell's band will be postponed until later in the week. As a result of the hard playing during the various celebrations, an epidemic of sore lips has broken out among the members of the band.

THE excursion to Ottawa beach next Sunday for the benefit of Frazell's military band will leave Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock and St. Joseph at 9. Ottawa beach is one of the finest resorts on the East coast of Lake Michigan and as the rate is fixed at 50 cents for the round trip it is expected that the boat, which

carries the balloon ascension to occur Saturday at 4 o'clock.

THE ladies aid society of the Universalist church will not meet again until September.

EUGENE Wile has retained the services of Attorney Graves and will appeal his case from Justice Cady's court to the circuit court.

THE funeral of Mrs. M. C. Alger was held from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Revs. Brooks and French officiating.

THE Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association has two new claims against it, one for accident and the other for sickness. David A. Wiley, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a gun and Charles Wenman, sick with the measles, are the insured.

LOCAL physicians have begun to prescribe baths at Eastman Springs for their patients. In the prescriptions they give the temperature at which the water should be for bathing and how many baths should be taken a week, also whether hot or cold spring water should be drank and what quantities.

NEXT Saturday evening at Conkey's hall E. M. Smiles will give a lecture and demonstration on the X ray. The admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go to Holy Trinity church. Tickets may be purchased at the stores of James Pound and Dr. G. M. Bell & Co., or at the First National bank.

E. G. Terrell, the New York World bicycle rider, who is riding from New York to San Francisco on a wager, will walk against any bicycle rider in the city tonight at 7:30 in front of M. J. Henderson's bicycle shop on West Main street. Everybody turn out and see Mr. Terrell beat the crack riders of the city.

CHICAGO Evening Post, Tuesday: The whaleback, according to her owners, is to have a big sister. She will be called the America, and have a passenger capacity of 6,000. It is said the new boat will be put on the Milwaukee run, while the old one will be placed in competition with the Graham & Morton boats.

A DARING attempt at highway robbery was made upon Harry Sowers, son of Mrs. F. M. Sowers of the Hotel Higbee, Sunday evening. Harry was returning to the hotel from a visit across Britian avenue viaduct, and while he was crossing it several ruffians sprang out at him. The young man did not stay to become acquainted with his too friendly interviewers, but ran towards home with the speed of a frightened deer. When he reached the hotel he was a badly demoralized young man, and vows that hereafter when he has occasion to walk the streets at night he will carry a double-barrel shot gun.

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To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Open at Milwaukee. Milwaukee, July 7.—The first general session of the National Educational association opened in the Exposition building at 8 o'clock last night. The auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rabbi S. Hecht, D. D., opened the convention with prayer. "America" was then rendered by a chorus. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Scofield, on behalf of the commonwealth; J. Q. Emery, superintendent of public instruction of the state; Mayor W. O. Rauschenberger, for the city, and H. O. R. Siefert, superintendent of public schools of Milwaukee. Responses were made by A. E. Windship, president of the American Institute of Instruction, Boston; J. L. Holloway, superintendent of public schools, Denver, and Albert G. Lane, superintendent of schools, Chicago.

The "Soldiers' Chorus," from Faust, was then sung by the male chorus. President Charles R. Skinner, superintendent of public instruction of the state of New York, then delivered his address on "The Best Education for the Masses." Newton C. Dougherty, superintendent of public schools, Peoria, Ill., spoke on "The Study of History in Our Public Schools."

At the meeting of the national council yesterday the report of the committee on the question of coeducation in high schools declared that system was falling into disfavor, a claim that was vigorously denounced by half a dozen members of the council.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the National Educational association took place yesterday. President Skinner was in the chair. Officers of the National Council of Education were elected as follows: President, Charles Degarmo, of Swartmore, Ia.; vice president, W. F. King, Mount Vernon, Ia.; secretary, Miss Bettie A. Dutton, Cleveland.

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Fancy striped organdies at 16c, worth 25c.
Fancy rainbow mulls at 15c, cheap at 25c.
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Embroidered lace organdies at 20c, a bargain at 30c.
Fine French organdies at 25c, cheap at 35c.
36 in. French cambric at 10c, regular price 14c.
French Gingham at 8c, regular price 12½c.
Best apron gingham at 4c and 5c.
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MABEL GREEN, Scribe.

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JOHN SELFREDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month.
G. W. FALES, Com.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENKINS, N. G.

GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Five, No. 54, meet at Odd Fellows' hall every two weeks Saturday nights, beginning January 9.
EMMA CANTRELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 49 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting members are invited.
JOHN J. GARDNER, Camp Commander.
JOHN S. GARDNER, Secy.

...all their children and bring to ... Come, people of God, ... to meet him. The prodigal ... home. The dead is alive again, and the lost is found.

Pleased with the news, the saints below
In songs their tongues employ;
Beyond the skies the tidings go,
And heaven is filled with joy.

Nor angels can their joy contain,
But kindle with new fire;
"The sinner lost is found," they sing,
And strike the sounding lyre.

Could Hear Webster a Mile.

Marshfield is noted for having its people live to a green old age, but Mrs. Sally Baker, who is 98 years old, can claim the distinction of being its oldest inhabitant by quite a number of years. She resides in a pretty farmhouse on the Neck road, which has been her home for 61 years. The buildings are spruce painted the surroundings are trimly kept, and the barns indicate a thrifty farm business. Mrs. Baker was born in Kingston June 9, 1799, and was the daughter of Oliver and Sally (Maglathlin) Sampson—good old colony stock on both sides of the house.

In April, 1819, Sally Sampson was married to Captain Otis Baker of Duxbury, Parson Zephaniah Willis of Kingston performing the ceremony. Captain Baker had been a privateer in the war of 1812, being then less than 21 years old. His widow now draws a pension, and is the only pensioner of that war now living in this section. In 1836 Captain Baker and his wife went from Duxbury to Marshfield and established a home, where she has resided ever since. The farm was a mile long and extended to Green Harbor river, on the opposite side of which lay the estates of Daniel Webster. Mrs. Baker used to see a great deal of her distinguished neighbor, for he was always half fellow well met with the townspeople. Mr. Webster's voice in particular has impressed itself on the lady's memory.

"You could hear him a mile off," she said.

The Websters attended the little Congregational church at South Marshfield, and being of Episcopalian proclivities were a source of wonder to the pilgrim descendants as they knelt and bowed their heads at public worship.—Boston Globe.

Athletics in English Schools.

Of all the sports cultivated cricket has the fewest characteristic features at the public schools. This is not because it is the least popular of the sports, but because it is the most popular. There is no cricket but cricket, and all England is its prophet. It is played in fields and parks and by-ways. As you whiz through England on the hysterical little railway trains the way-side swarms with men, boys and children in white trousers. It is played in the morning, in the afternoon and in the long summer evenings it is often almost 10 o'clock before the stumps are drawn. It is played, I had almost said, from the cradle to the grave. And it is recorded that a famous cricketer once excused a younger brother's lack of skill by saying: "He never had a chance to learn the game. He was so ill that he couldn't begin playing until he was 6 years old." If a boy isn't a past master at cricket before he goes to school, there is little hope for him.

How much most schoolboys do play cricket is evident in the time and space given to the game. At Eton, for instance, there are seven separate grounds, each with a name of its own. The most exalted of these is Upper club, where the best 22 players in the school hold their matches, and the school 11 plays its home games. Then there is a Middle club, a Lower club, an Upper Sixpenny, a Lower Sixpenny and a lot more, the names and offices of which no traveler's pride could have induced me to learn. Every "house," in fact, has its eleven and, for all I know, its separate field. In all the Eton cricket grounds cover 43 acres and afford room for almost 500 boys to play cricket at one time.—Harper's Round Table.

Playing a Funny Game.
The use of chips and counters is a great convenience in such games as poker, faro, and the like. The business, so called, of the Stock Exchange in Wall street and elsewhere is carried on by the use of tokens or bits of paper designated as bonds and stock certificates, which are supposed to entitle the holders of them to certain dividends to be declared by managers of railway and other corporations or to certain interest installments payable at stated times. The croupier at faro guarantees prompt payment in cash to the chip holders at the end of the game. The seller of stocks and bonds in the game in "the street" guarantees nothing except the title and the genuineness of the chips. The purchaser buys under the rule caveat emptor as to price and value.

The value of his purchase depends upon the volume of railway traffic, transportation rates, the state of the money market, the ability, the honesty or dishonesty of corporation managers, the manner in which corporation reports and accounts are made and kept, whether these reports and accounts are fair or "cooked," whether the officers wear "smoked glasses," and the like. Now, it is plain that the so called "lamb" are at a disadvantage in this business or game. In faro the "split" give the dealer a small percentage of advantage, but this the player understands and may calculate on. The contingencies and rascalities in the stock dealing game, however, are incalculable.—Hon. W. P. Fishback in Arena.

Made the Most of His Opportunities.
Major Ginter, the Richmond tobacco king, has resigned his position as director of the American Tobacco company and will soon retire from active business, worth \$8,000,000. When he laid down his musket at Appomattox, he did not have a dollar or the prospect of one. He walked to Richmond and rolled a truck for six months at a salary of \$1 a day. His career is one of the most remarkable in the business history of the country. He is a man of great liberality. He has given a great deal of money to charity and worthy public enterprises. He built the Jefferson, the finest hotel in the south, and one not surpassed in the whole country for beauty of architecture and general completeness.—Atlanta Journal.

Most Inconsiderate.
Several British Indian papers print the following, written by a native subordinate in his diary while in a very trying position: Up a tree where I adhere with much pain and discomposure while the tiger roars in a very awful manner on the tree line. This is very inconsiderate tiger and causes me great trouble as I have to remain posted in that position for hours.

My word now is to all who may come to hold any public position of trust in any city: You are God's representatives. God, the King and Ruler and Judge, sets you in his place. Oh, be faithful in the discharge of all your duties, so that when all our cities are in ashes, and the world itself is a red scroll of flame, you may be in the mercy and grace of Christ rewarded for your faithfulness. It was that feeling which gave such eminent qualifications for office to Neal Dow, mayor of Portland, and to Judge McLean of Ohio, and to Benjamin F. Butler, attorney general of New York, and to George Briggs, governor of Massachusetts, and to Theodore Frelinghuysen, senator of the United States, and to William Wilberforce, member of the British parliament. You may make the rewards of eternity the emoluments of your office. What care you for adverse political criticism if you have God on your side? The one, or the two, or the three years of your public trust will pass away, and all the years of your earthly service, and then the tribunal will be lifted before which you and I must appear. May God make you so faithful now that the last scene shall be to you exhilaration and rapture! I wish now to exhort all good people, whether they are the governors or the governed, to make one grand effort for the salvation, the purification, the redemption of our American cities. Do you not know that there are multitudes going down to ruin, temporal and eternal, dropping quicker than words drop from my lips? Greedships swallow them up. Gambling hells devour them. Houses of shame are damning them. Oh, let us toil and pray and preach and vote until all these wrongs are righted! What we do we must do quickly. With our rulers, and on the same platform, we must at last come before the throne of God to answer for what we have done for the bettering of our great towns. Alas, if on that day it be found that your hand has been idle and my pulpit has been silent! O ye who are pure and honest and Christian, go to work and help to make the cities pure and honest and Christian!

Let it may have been thought that I am addressing only what are called the better classes, my final word is to some discolored soul to whom these words may come. Though you may be covered with all crimes, though you may be smitten with all leprosy, though you may have gone through the whole catalogue of iniquity and may not have been in church for 20 years, you may have your nature entirely reconstructed, and upon your brow, hot with infamous practices and bearded with exhausting indulgences, God will place the flashing coronet of a Saviour's forgiveness. "Oh, no!" you say. "If you know who I am and where I came from, you wouldn't say that to me. I don't believe the gospel you are preaching speaks of my case." Yes, it does, my brother. And then, when you tell me that, I think of what St. Teresa said when reduced to utter destitution. Having only two pieces of money left, she jangled the two pieces of money in her hand and said, "St. Teresa said that the poorest of men are nothing, but the poorest of women are something."

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To Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

Will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 p. m. Running direct from Benton Harbor to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit we will always give you the early markets. Having often had experience with late markets you can realize that "An early market means top prices." As an evidence of good faith this company has assumed all shortages contracted last year by the "Minnie M." All having shortages are requested to call at once to have them adjusted.

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Charged on the Com-
mission of Burglary.
...was arrested by Officer
...on complaint of
...made against him
...Connelly. Room will have
...before Justice Graves next
...
...charged with attempt-
...surprise the residence of
...Wiley, has been discharged
...commendation of Prosecutor
...
...Henning, charged with en-
...store of Parish & Chilson
...was taken to that village
...morning and will have his pro-
...hearing before Justice
...Graves.

PERSONAL MENTION.

...R. C. Sinsabaugh re-
...today from a business trip to
...
...H. Brenner, of Cincinnati,
...in-law of M. S. Peck, visited
...yesterday.
...Harry L. Izor, for two years con-
...with the Owsoso Evening Ar-
...in the city today.
...George A. Sahlin of the Uni-
...church will not take a vaca-
...this summer. He will preach
...Sunday morning during the hot
...
...Yewell, a reporter for the Chi-
...Chronicle, arrived on the boat this
...and will spend a week on the
...Joseph river, probably at Twin
...
...James Bailey, cashier of the First
...bank, left on his vacation trip
...night. He went to Chicago and
...go from that city in the direction
...spirit directs. It is universally
...that Mr. Bailey will bring home
...him brown cheeks and sunburnt
...
...ST. JOSEPH.

There will be a dance tomorrow night
...Tourist.
...Hotel has opened under the
...of Garni hotel.
...Chief McInte has engaged as chief
...on the Fayette.
...The city council met last night and
...noted its regular routine of busi-
...
...Gilbert is nursing a burned
...as a result of a cannon firecrack-
...exploding in it.
...The burial of J. P. Maxon, who died
...Benton Harbor, Monday morning,
...here this morning.
...The A. W. Chapman post will meet
...headquarters tomorrow morning at
...to attend the funeral of Comrade
...Russell.
...Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting
...Caldwell, was suddenly called
...to Kokomo, Ind., by a telegram
...yesterday.
...The beautiful yacht, Bonnie Bessie,
...which was slightly damaged yesterday
...by the breaking of Truscott's derrick,
...is being repaired today.
...A fine orchestra consisting of two
...mandolins and a guitar has been en-
...gaged by the Tourist to play for the
...of the season on that steamer.
...The German Baptist Sunday school
...went up the river on the May Graham
...this morning for their annual picnic.
...About 300 were on board and they were
...very happy crowd. They took 15
...gallons of ice cream with them and
...dined at Yellow Creek.
...Remedy Your Bowels With Cascarets.
...Cascarets, cure constipation forever.
...If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Inman, of Weesaw
...ownership, by her attorney, W. C.
...Ricks, has filed in the circuit court a
...bill of divorce, alleging her husband,
...Clifford Inman, to have had habits
...among which is drunkenness. She
...says that March 26, 1896, he was con-
...victed of highway robbery in the Cass
...county circuit court and was sentenced
...to eight years in the Jackson peniten-
...tary. They were married August 13,
...1895, and lived together three months
...when the wife abandoned her husband
...for the reason of his uncongenial habits.
...Flint J. Soule has commenced an
...action against Lucius Merrill in the
...circuit court, a writ of certiorari being
...issued in the case today by County
...Clerk Needham. Attorneys Hammond
...& Hammond represent the plaintiff.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The barge O. E. Parks cleared this
...morning.
...The steamer Frank Woods has a new
...crew at. The old crew was discharged
...for cause.
...The pleasure yacht Wilbur, owned
...in Chicago, steamed into the harbor
...this morning with a merry company of
...Chicago people.
...Thursday July 8, the first river ex-
...cursion of the season on the popular
...river steamer Tourist will be given.
...The steamer will leave Drake & Wal-
...lace's dock in St. Joseph at 8 o'clock
...and the Benton Harbor dock at 8:10 in
...the morning. Green's orchestra will
...provide music for dancing and a de-
...lightful time is anticipated. The
...regular fare is 50 cents per couple or
...25 cents for single ticket round trip.
...Lake View hotel sells the G. & M.
...line cigar. 542126

...Crawford Picnic and Excursion.
...The steamer City of Louisville will
...give an excursion to South Haven un-
...der the auspices of the Fair Plain band
...starting July 10, leaving Benton Har-
...bor at 9 a. m., St. Joseph at 9:30 a. m.,
...and South Haven on return at 5 p. m.,
...arriving home at 6:30 to 7 p. m. The
...fare for this trip is placed at the low
...rate of 25 cents for the round trip.
...This will be an excellent opportunity
...to visit the fruit orchards and gardens
...of South Haven and to exchange ideas
...with the people of that place.

...According to dispatches just received
...in London, Lake Nyassa is now in tele-
...graphic communication with the east
...African coast and with England.
...Major McKinley's mother was not se-
...riously hurt by her fall at Canton, O.,
...Monday. She is up and about again.
...The president has returned to Washing-
...ton.
...Nettie Stevenson, the 9-year-old
...daughter of William Stevenson, of Steu-
...ben, Crawford county, Wis., died from
...the effects of a rattlesnake bite.
...Some one threw a big firecracker at
...John Parsons at Whitewater, Wis., tear-
...ing away the lower portion of his face.
...The "Soo" road has refused to recog-
...nize the Wisconsin Thomas law, reduc-
...ing its passenger rates to 3 cents a
...mile, and suits will follow.
...Mrs. Lewis Jones, an aged woman,
...perished in the flames of her home at
...Onekema, Mich. A neighbor passing by
...discovered the fire, but could not save
...the inmate.
...A man 60 years old and a woman of
...40 went out on the lake at Cleveland
...in a small skiff. The boat capsized and
...both were drowned.
...While driving with her brother-in-
...law at Chicago Miss Pauline Coffey
...was assaulted by an unknown man,
...rendered unconscious and severely
...bruised.
...Ex-Representative Robert M. La
...Follette, of Madison, Wis., has declined
...the office of comptroller of the treas-
...ury.
...S. E. Moras, editor of the Indianapo-
...lis Sentinel, who has represented the
...United States as consul general at Paris
...for the last four years, has returned to
...this country.
...A dispatch from Danes Island, dated
...June 28, announces that the filling of
...Professor Andree's balloon was com-
...pleted June 22, and that everything was
...ready to start in his attempt to cross
...the arctic regions July 1. The winds had
...been chiefly northerly.
...A Brighton, Mich., man has invented
...a screen for bean machines which sepa-
...rates all split beans from perfect ones.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Notice to Water Takers.
All persons using city water for lawn
sprinkling are required to pay for the
same at once (unless they have already
done so), or they will be liable to have
their water supply shut off. Water
rents for all other purposes for the
term ending Dec. 31, 1897, are now
due and should be paid without delay.
All persons are cautioned against violat-
ing the rules for lawn sprinkling un-
der penalty of having water turned off.
The city tapper will make it his special
business to detect persons sprinkling
over time or otherwise violating the
rules. By order
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Per R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk. 54412

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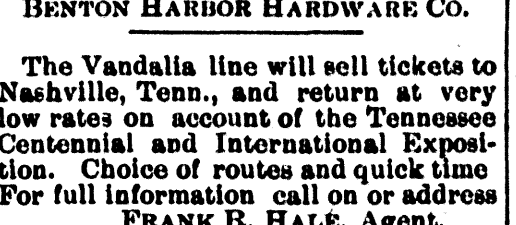
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of the International Convention Bapt-
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Why go abroad for treatment
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The baths at Eastman Springs
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Try a RICKWICK single

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anteed. Price 25 cents.
Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 18
cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations
See that your cigar is stamped Pro
Patria. Geo. Moos & Co., manufac-
turers, Detroit.

Ask for L. & R's Philadelphia ice
cream. It's the best. At all soda
founts and restaurants.
Van Twiller—Van Twiller.

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Use Dr. Haas' hog remedy for hogs
and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed.
For sale at Dr. Fabry's drugstore, 110
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Van Twiller, 10c cigar sold for 5c.

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a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.
Detroit Excursions.
July 5, 6, 12 and 13 the Vandalla line
will sell tickets to Detroit, Mich., and
return at one fare for the round trip,
account meeting of Young People's
Christian union, and meeting of the
National Republican league of the
United States. For full information
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Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.
You are as safe to take your wife to
the summer garden as to a neighbor's
parlor.
Bird's drug store for Van Twiller's.

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founts and restaurants.
Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

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Call and see the different styles we
have connected for display, prices
ranging from \$6.00 to \$25.00. Excelsior
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Try Van Twiller, smoke no other.

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anteed. Price 25 cents.

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every evening.
Do your cooking with a gas stove
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anteed. Price 25 cents.
Van Twiller better than the best.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
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For weak lungs and feebleness,
Chase's Barley Malt Whiskey is an ex-
cellent Tonic. It is absolutely pure,
full of nutriment, and builds up the sys-
tem. John Schallier, Sole agent for
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anteed. Price 25 cents.
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Katie Putnam cigar. 502t26

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.
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Relief in Six Hours
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases re-
lieved in six hours by the "New South Ameri-
can Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great
surprise on account of its exceeding prompt-
ness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys,
back and every part of the urinary passages in
male or female. It relieves retention of water
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This hotel reopens on strictly first
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will be reserved upon application to J.
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DO YOU WANT A
RELIABLE BICYCLE
AT A LOW PRICE?

...CALL AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE...

Some wheels for rent and a
few second-hand ones for
sale CHEAP.

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IS PREPARED TO FURNISH

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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GARDEN HOSE, ETC.

GET MY PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY

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Stock of
Kinds for sale at
Benton Harbor, Mich.
I keep all kinds of hunting,
sporting goods and that I will not be
any dealer in southwestern Michi-
gan fishing rods, Mississippi cane
fishing rods, all lengths, brass and
iron hooks, all kinds and all sizes,
bamboos, all lengths, casting lines and
trout flies, trolling baits and
lines, gaff hooks, fish spears, both
hand and minnow pails, floats, rod
mountings, trout lines and fixtures,
trout and gill net twine, oars and
ball bats, spaulding base balls,
and amateur, base ball mits,
base ball bats and caps, cro-
quet bats and mallets, box-
iron and maple dumb bells, foot
weights and sizes, punching bags, ham-
mock fixtures, folding camp
seats, Winchester repeating rifles, all
calibers, 22 caliber and other target
rifle and hand Parker shot gun at \$23.1
Marlin rifle at \$7. Sling shots,
knuckles, dog chains, collars and
shot rubbers, primers, snipe,
duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass
shells, smokeless powder, buck and
shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Lullin &
shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun
with smokeless powder, reloading
rifle and shot guns; bowie knives and
hunters, paper and felt wads, water
and G. D. caps, game bags and shot
guns, powder flasks and shot
guns of new and second hand re-
served for hunters. I have 22 new
second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun
cartridge belts and shell bags, and re-
served that I keep on hand a large wagon load
of sizes of rim and center fire and blanks,
for target rifles, all sizes of Iver
revolvers at \$4, all sizes of American
at \$1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pat-
ent size at \$8, a Colt's size at \$6, a Reming-
ton size at \$5.
Large grain sack full of unredeemed
checks of all kinds.
I have solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond
set at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars,
flute and mandolins at one-third first cost.
I can stock you up with bargains. One Odell
sewer, never was used, for \$8. One latest
Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have
out in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for
years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than
any other dealer and I will not be undersold.
Second hand goods bought and sold. Second
hand books wanted. The highest market price
paid for second hand bicycles. Inspec-
tion invited.
CHAS. A. JACKSON
deals in Almost Everything.

HE CRIES ALL NIGHT.

Peterson Spends His Nights
in Jail Weeping Most
Piteously.

VICTIM VERY NERVOUS.

Harris Starts at the Least
Sound and is Nervously
Uncomfortable.

Peterson, the love-sick lover
shot his sweetheart, refuses to
leave the county jail. He spends
nights in weeping and wailing and
is most troubled because the bullet
that killed the girl he loved and that
he is still alive.

Ellis Harris, the victim, is suf-
fering from a severe nervous shock and
least sound greatly startles her.
is in fear of Peterson and expects
to be killed if her former lover is ac-
cused. The mother of Miss Harris
is a time of the shooting saw Pet-
erson take the revolver from his coat
and she rushed between him and
her daughter. Peterson shot Miss
Harris over the mother's shoulders,
Mrs. Harris snatched the gun out
of his hand before he could shoot him-
self.

Peterson is twice as old as Miss Har-
ris. It is evident that once Miss
Harris was a pretty girl, was in
with Peterson. All the pictures
that had taken for years have been
taken with a picture of Peterson.
of these pictures shows Miss
Harris with her hand placed in a
fashion upon her suitor's
shoulder and another with her bright
eyes inclined very close to the face of
Peterson.
The couple were engaged to be mar-
ried but Miss Harris was not in a hurry
to make the engagement and in fact
was trying to break it off. Just
before the shooting Peterson used the
Swedish expression, "It is
that we will never come to-
gether" and then he went for the re-
volver.

Harris says that Peterson
killed her Saturday night
and a revolver at that time.

A RASCAL RUN DOWN.

He Was Engaged in Misappropri-
ating Drafts Sent to Fruit
Growers.

ONLY A FEW OF THEM CASHED.

Henry Pierce, the Man's Name—He
May be Turned Over to the
U. S. Marshal.

Police Officer O'Brien captured a
clever rascal last night. He was El-
mer Pierce, a stranger in Benton
Harbor, who for two weeks had lived
on the proceeds of forged drafts which
had been sent to the Benton Harbor
postoffice by Chicago and eastern com-
mission men in payment of fruit con-
signments from growers in this com-
munity.

The persons who have suffered the
hardest through Pierce's rascality are
Dr. J. J. Fabry, who is out something
over \$18 and Charles Hill who loses
\$11.68. For two weeks Pierce has
been engaged in lifting the mail of
different local fruit growers from the
postoffice. He would enter the office
and upon observing in any of the boxes
a letter with the card of a commission
house printed on the same he would
inquire for the mail in that box and
receive it.

Four drafts for G. H. Smallidge
from Charles Richardson & Co., of
Buffalo, New York, were taken from
the postoffice by Pierce. They ag-
gregated \$33.24, but only one of them
was cashed. It was drawn for \$1.20
and was cashed by Dr. J. J. Fabry. A
draft of \$11.68 and one of \$6.47 from
Porter Bros. company to C. B. Curtis
were lifted from the postoffice and the
former was cashed by Charles Hill and
the other by J. J. Fabry, nearly two
weeks ago.

A check of \$1.68 sent to C. T. Culver
by W. J. Ellis & Son of Chicago, and
another of \$6.53 sent to Mr. Culver by
Ewald Bros. of Chicago, were in-
cluded in Pierce's steal from the post-
office. The former check was received
and money for its face advanced by Dr.
Fabry, and it was while attempting to
realize on the latter check at Dr.
Fabry's that Pierce's capture was
made. The doctor, having been ad-
vised that there was crookedness about
Pierce's work, detained him until Offi-
cer O'Brien appeared. A check of
\$4.47 from John H. Palmer & Co., of
Chicago, forwarded to T. Prillwitz was
also cashed by Dr. Fabry and another
of over \$4 making a total of over \$18.

The checks and drafts not cashed by
Pierce were found in his possession,
together with the envelopes in which
they were enclosed. The indorsements
on all the checks were written in the
same hand which fact lead to the de-
tection of Pierce. He made no at-
tempt to disguise the signatures of the
different persons forged by him and
Dr. Fabry grew suspicious and re-
ported his convictions to the police.

And when the checks he had cashed
were refused by the Chicago correspon-
dent of the First National bank, Dr.
Fabry discovered that his suspicions
were very probably true and they kept
a sharp lookout for the forger, believ-
ing he would return. Yesterday Pierce
showed up with another check and Offi-
cer O'Brien captured him. He practi-
cally admitted his guilt to the officer
when he was arrested. He was im-
prisoned in the city jail and this
morning Postmaster Huntington
notified the United States Marshal at
Grand Rapids of the facts in the case
and it is expected that the prosecution
of Pierce will be conducted by the
postoffice department.
He is a middle-aged man, of large
stature, weighing 200 pounds. He is
well dressed and is good looking.
Pierce was taken to the postoffice last
night when Miss Jarvis, a clerk there
identified him as having called for and
received C. B. Curtis' mail.

COMMISSION MEN MIX.

Lively Time on Water Street Last
Evening.

A bloody scrap occurred on Territo-
rial street last night in which two He-
brew berry buyers came out with
cracked heads.

Lewis Goldstein and his father Se-
wag Goldstein buy strawberries on the
street and there is no very strong bond
of love between them and the other
commission men.

Last evening the Goldsteins camped
on the outskirts of the city and bought
ten cases of strawberries of a woman
for 50 cents a case and paid her the \$5.
When she drove down town the other
commission men offered her 75 cents a
case. The woman was persuaded to
throw the \$5 on the ground and accept
\$7.50 for her load of berries.

The Goldsteins were watching the
transaction and there was a good deal
of noise when the berries were sold the
second time and a mix up followed.
Lewis Goldstein had his head split open
with a buyer's fruit claw and he claims
that John DeTemple struck the blow.

WILL YOU GIVE UP all that
health means to you? If not, look out
for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples,
humors and all scrofulous tendencies by
taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable
and do not purge, pain or gripe. All
druggists.

THE WEATHER.

Continued fair and warmer tonight
and Thursday.

DULL AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

M. Lindley Jones Home for a Short
Vacation.

M. Lindley Jones is home from Crip-
ple Creek, Colo., to spend ten days with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones.
Mr. Jones is employed with an elec-
trical company and last week twelve
men were discharged from the employ
of the firm. Two days before he
started for home he was called into the
office of the general manager and he
trembled for fear his head was about to
be unjointed. The superintendent in-
formed him that he had just been
promoted and that his salary was
increased \$10 per month.
On nearly every business door in
Cripple Creek is the sign, "No more
help wanted."

HEAT IS INTENSE.

It is Causing Many Fatalities
in the Surrounding
Country.

TWO MEN ARE OVERCOME.

One a Niles Resident and the Other
a Berry-Picker Near Benton
Harbor.

The intense heat of yesterday and
today is bringing with it a list of fatal-
ities which cannot help but increase
with frightful rapidity unless a cooler
wave is promptly wafted over the lake.

Edward Greenland, employed as a
berry-picker on the farm of Melvin
Versaw near this city, was overcome by
the heat this morning and lay down in
the shade of a tree to revive. In five
minutes he was dead. He leaves a
wife and five children. His home was
in Bangor, but he and his family have
been occupied as berry-pickers in the
Versaw community for several weeks.

St. Joseph Woman Dies.

John W. Mullen, proprietor of the
St. Joseph paper mill, was advised by
wire this forenoon that his wife had
died suddenly at Pittsburg, Pa., pre-
sumably from the effects of the terri-
ble heat.

Another Death.

Mrs. George Crandall, of St. Joseph,
received a telegram from Detroit stat-
ing that her uncle in that city had
died this morning of heart disease.
Mrs. Crandall will leave for Detroit
today, being accompanied by her hus-
band as far as Grand Rapids.

HOT IN NILES.

One Man Killed by the Intense Heat
Yesterday.

NILES, July. 7.—Charles Kimmick
was overcome by the heat yesterday
and died in the early evening. He was
54 years old and leaves a wife and six
children. He was employed with the
Ohio paper mill company.

Michael Hoose was also overcome by
the heat and lies in a critical condition.
He is 70 years old.

Reports of numerous horses being
killed by the heat are coming in from
the country. It was one of the hottest
days ever experienced here.

The thermometer registered 100
nearly all day.

THEY ARE ARTISTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe Enter-
taining Musical Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe are en-
tertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sudbor-
ough and their two musical prodigies,
Percy and Hazel, aged respectively 12
and eight years. They live at Jones-
ville, when not on a concert tour and
are related to Mrs. Rowe. Percy is a
master of the violin, the saxophone and
clarinet and his sister Hazel is a fine
pianist and violinist, while the father
is an adept with almost any kind of a
musical instrument. The family has
given concerts in Chicago, St. Louis
and other large cities.

To Ottawa Beach.

The steamer City of Louisville will
give an excursion to Ottawa Beach
Sunday, July 11, under the auspices of
Frazell's band, leaving Benton Harbor
at 8 a. m., St. Joseph at 9 a. m., leav-
ing the beach on return at 5 p. m., ar-
riving home at 9 o'clock. The fare for
this round trip is 50 cents. This will
give patrons a splendid ride along the
lake shore and a good opportunity to
visit the charming resorts of Ottawa
Beach, Holland and immediate vicini-
ty. The band will furnish their usual
excellent program en-route and during
the stay at the beach.
GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

Care, to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCarter does hairdress-
ing, shampooing, manicuring and facial
massage. No extra charge for going to
the house. Switches made to order.
Call at Chadwick & Robinson.

Life is but a song
Sing it as you will
Sing it high or sing it low,
'Tis but a song still.

I OFFER THIS WEEK

10 yds. Dimity, - - - for 35 Cts.
10c and 12c Dimity reduced to 5c per yd.
200 pairs Tapestry Curtains,
worth \$5.00, reduced to \$3.69

Special Sale on Hammocks.

...BABY CARRIAGES MUST GO AT REDUCED PRICES...

Sewing Machines \$15.00, warranted 10 years.

...TERMS CASH...

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E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales every day are public money savers. We
have goods and prices to prove it.

THURSDAY, JULY 8
WE WILL OFFER

10 ladies' fast black hose, good hot weather goods, at 5c a pair.
The balance of our Lappett mulls and Shamrock dimities, your choice of pat-
terns at 9c a yd., regular price 12c to 14c.
100 yds. white check nainsooks to close at 7c yd., now selling at 9c, 12c and 14c.
10 doz. ladies' black silk mitts, platu or fancy back, full size Milanese silk, take
what you want at 16c a pair.
1000 yds. silk ribbon Nos. 5, 7, 9, at 5c a yd.; Nos. 12, 16, 22 and 40 at 13c a yd.

...GROCERY BARGAINS...

20 lbs. G Sugar for \$1.00, subject to change without notice.
Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.
Fine Shredded Cocoanut, 18c lb.
Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.
Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.
Armour's family bacon, 8c lb.
Armour's family lard, 5c a lb.
XXXX coffee at 15c.
Best prices paid for butter and eggs.

Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles at \$29. Guaranteed for 1 year.

The Painless Method...

Of drawing on your Pocket-
book ought to interest everyone
in Berrien County in the mat-
ter of Footwear...

M. S. Peck

The Shoelast

109 Pipestone Street,
Benton Harbor...

Baby Cabs .. Baby Cabs

3 times this season we have stocked
upon BABY CARRIAGES and 3
times we have sold them out.
Now we have another lot ranging
in price from

\$3.50 to \$25.00

Nearly 3 times as many sold this
year than ever before.
The secret of it is the celebrated

Whitney Carriage

Of which we have the exclusive
sale both in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, beats anything that can be found
between Cape Cod and Cape Disappointment, Hudson Bay and Gulf of Mexico.

C. J. PECK

107 E. MAIN ST.
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

IS EXTENDED.

Spring Street Railway Company Granted Seven Months Longer Time.

READERS WERE DISAPPOINTED.

Franchise Given Them Which Was With It More Privileges for the Company.

The street railway to Eastman street, which was required by the terms of the original franchise to be completed and in operation by June 1, 1897, will not be in operation until summer.

The new franchise was granted the same by the city council last week by the city council last week stipulating that the road must be completed by May 1898. This grants the builders an extension of seven months in the time. The new ordinance which the council adopted last week repeals the old one, which the city council contended was a measure reasonable in its demands, providing conditions which were not usually found of a street railway company.

The principal objection to the old franchise was the requirement that the road be completed next month. The disappointment the proposed franchise have encountered made it impossible to comply with this condition. A new franchise was necessary in order to make an alteration in that regard.

The new franchise contains features which the city as well. It keeps the road off of Water street—the first place of the city—until November 1 next and demands that the road be completed from the intersection of Pipestone and Main streets to the eastern limit of the city by September 10, 1897.

The new franchise was discussed by section and two hours were allowed to pass it. The longest discussion occurred on the section which provides that the city shall not interfere with the operation of the road in laying of water mains or in the laying of sewers, also that in case it becomes necessary to remove the tracks the city must restore them to their former condition at its own expense.

Chief of Police Sterns has not been taken as to his authority to require the city to work on the city stone bridge and to settle the matter the council last night passed an ordinance regarding the labor of prisoners and value. It requires that prisoners in county jail may be made to commence work at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue until 10 o'clock in the morning with a rest at noon of one and a half hours. Those who refuse to work may be kept in a cell in the city with bread and water as their only food until they comply with the order. Work may be confined to the stone or to the stone pile and unruly prisoners may be restrained by the use of all and chain.

City Printing.
Three bids on the contract to print pamphlet form the city ordinances a read last night. Rieaby & Smith bid 75 cents per page for 100 copies 85 cents for 150. A. T. Patterson's explained the style of paper, the of the pages and style of type and gained a price of 67 cents per page 100 copies 77 cents for 150. J. N. d's bid was 60 cents per page for 100 copies and 80 cents under copies and over 150. The bids were read over to a special committee posed of City Attorney Ellsworth, Clark Chaddock and Alderman to investigate and report to the council meeting.

Chief of Police Sterns submitted a report for the month ending June 30. It showed that there had been over 100 arrests, most of the offenders being "drunks" and "disorderlies" and that the amount of fines collected by the justices during the month, due the city, was \$55 by Justice Graves, \$12 by Justice Hammond and \$12 by Justice Cady.

A resolution was adopted instructing the clerk to execute a voucher for the payment of the interest on the water and paving bonds.

The city treasurer was authorized to borrow \$500 and apportion it as follows: To the water fund, \$375; to the paving fund, \$225; to the fire fund \$200.

EATS NICKLE PLATING.

The Facts Slowly Come Out.

"I notice that all around the faucet and the faucet handles of our coffee urns the nickle plating is eaten off," said the coffee maker in one of the large city restaurants lately, "and the inside of this big dipper that we use steady, in drawing off coffee, gets to be a sight. I believe it hurts peoples' stomachs more than they think. I know I had to quit it, and when I quit, my dyspepsia left me in less than a week."

Postum Cereal is made of pure grains and looks like coffee. It fills the want for coffee for those who cannot drink the berry liquid. Postum makes good healthy red blood, and can be used by children and invalids as well as the healthy ones. Found at grocers or a 25c post-paid package sent by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered "just as good."

TO BUILD A CHURCH.

Lutheran Evangelical Society Are Arranging for it.

The First German Evangelical Lutheran society of this city has purchased a lot at Britain avenue and Pavone street, for a church building which they anticipate erecting in the near future. A committee of four were selected at the last meeting to ask the business men of this city to subscribe for the fund for building, and whatever is offered will be duly appreciated. Donations from the different congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran society are already coming in to help to build the church, and the grandeur of the structure will depend on the amount that can be raised.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, July 7.—Rev. E. T. Grey, who was called here from Hamilton to attend his father-in-law's funeral, A. I. King, preached Sunday morning at the Bethel church. Mrs. James Dean, formerly of this

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Mutual Order of the Golden Cross Met Last Night.

Deputy Supreme Commander, M. E. Shiel, of the United Order of the Golden Cross, was in Benton Harbor last night and conducted the installation of the officers of the local commandery of that order which is the first organization of its kind in Michigan.

John Sobieska, of Chicago, prominently connected with the United Order of the Golden Cross, was expected present last night, but he was unavoidably delayed in Chicago. Mr. Sobieska is expected here in a few days when an attempt will be made to organize a commandery in St. Joseph. The officers installed last night follow: P. N. C., S. C. Sharp; N. C., F. A. Brayman; V. N. C., W. F. Summer-ville; Prelate, Mary Anderson; Herald Wilber Miller; K. of R., George Anderson; F. K. of R., Lavina Summer-rille; treasurer, Eva G. Hall; I. W., Blanche Brayman; O. W., F. F. Snow; musician, Mrs. H. W. Kent; drill master, George Anderson; commandery deputy, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kelley.

LIFE OF HELEN JUDSON.

She Was a Vigorous Christian and a Successful Teacher.

Helen E. Sheldon Judson was born in Cleveland, Ohio, November 14, A. D. 1836. In company with her parents she moved to Racine, Wis., in 1843, when she was about 7 years old. Her father was one of the first settlers of Racine county. In early life she had a great desire to secure an education, attending the district school and later on teaching until the fall of 1857, when she went to Hillsdale college in this state to finish her education, preparatory to taking up her life work as a teacher.

While at college and during a revival which occurred the following winter, she was converted and baptised, joining the Free Will Baptist church at Hillsdale.

When her education at college was finished, she returned home and joined the Mt. Pleasant F. W. Baptist church by letter, and continued an active and consistent member of said church, until 1864. She was married to David Judson and they went to Lansing, Iowa, to begin their life work as teachers. There being no church there of her belief, she united with the Presbyterian church of that place and remained a member of said church until her death, July 1, 1897, making her 60 years 7 months and 17 days of age. She was a church member a few months over 40 years.

She was a born teacher, loved the work and for over 30 years threw her whole soul and life into her chosen profession. At last she, with her husband finding their health was being undermined, in 1884 quit their profession and retired to their quiet home in our midst, where she quietly passed away to enter upon the higher calling, leaving her companion alone to buffet with the world a little while longer.

Thus has passed away a woman of strong character, vigorous intellectuality, large social qualities and marked religious instincts.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the home on Napier avenue, and was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Hoffman. The body was interred in Crystal Springs cemetery.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Daniel Loomis has recovered a judgment of \$75 against the Adrian Working-men's association. Loomis sued to recover a sick benefit. The association claimed old age prevented him from working.

Jesse Haines, a nineteen-year-old lad of Manistee, is trying to emulate Steve Brodie. The other day he jumped from the topmost point of the Maple street swing bridge in Manistee into the river, a distance of thirty-five feet. He was unhurt and swam ashore.

The Gilliland electric company at Adrian will manufacture automatic telephones for the Smith-Vassar Telephone company of New York.

The new telephone company at Three Rivers already has about 80 subscribers, including every grocery store and nearly every physician's office. The grocers have issued a circular asking the public to put in local company's 'phones, though the Bell offers 'phones at \$6 a year. There is a rumor that the Bell people will start a general store, to retaliate on the merchants.

The advertised railroad collision at Muskegon on the 5th was declared off, owing to the small attendance within the enclosure. It was necessary that 2,000 people be present to clear expenses, and as only 800 were on the grounds the committee in charge decided not to go to the expense of having the locomotives smashed up and refunded the people their money.

Rev. Alfred E. Craig, formerly of Benton Harbor, preached a patriotic sermon at the Methodist church at Albion, Sunday, taking as his text, "He hath not dealt so with any nation." His sermon was a defense of America and her institutions.

WILL YOU GIVE UP all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all scrofulous tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

The best 5 cent smoke is the G. & M. No. 44236. Van Trillier's at Bird's drug store.

The Wedding is Over

But the new family and other folks will want refrigerators and house furnishing goods and the best and cheapest place to buy them is at the store of

CHESTER C. SWEET

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..BICYCLE

A STRICTLY
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We have often cured the most stubborn cases with one treatment, or one dozen Plasters, which costs you only \$2.50.

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THE St. Joseph law and order league now allows the big cannon to keep guard over the city.

THE strike of the coal miners should be upheld by the public sentiment of this country. The miners of coal have been reduced in wages and reduced again until they are scarcely able to exist. In the meantime the price of especially anthracite has been raised and raised until the figure asked prohibits its use in many families. When some statesman in power will arouse the public conscience to the fact that it is even more wrong to rob the poor of his labor than the rich of his gold times will not be so pinching and penury and want will largely cease.

THE TUNNEL SCHEME.

Directors Will Get Together for Business Tonight.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Benton Harbor Electric railway company has been called for tonight. This is the first meeting to be held since the recent trouble arose between the directors of the company.

It is expected that the meeting tonight will result in the resumption of work on the road and the paying of the men who worked on the grade.

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BUCHANAN, July 7.—Agreements have been signed for the establishment of a factory in this place to employ 200 to 300 men in the manufacture of a patent spring baby crib, which operates by clock work. A stock company is to be incorporated with \$250,000 capital, \$200,000 paid up. The business men of the place are asked to pay \$1 per week for each man employed for a term of five years. This is to apply to 200 men only. The promoters have contracted for the purchase of the Rough Bros. wagon works plant, which has been idle several years.

Probate Court.

Estate of Peter Umphrey, deceased. George Kool, executor of said estate, filed and settled his accounts as such and final order of distribution entered as provided by the will of deceased.

Estate of John G. Walker, deceased. Petition filed by Catherine Walker, widow of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of herself as administratrix with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing August 2, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Celestine Horn, deceased. Petition filed by George Muff, administrator for license to sell the real estate of deceased at public sale to pay claims against said estate.

Estate of Rebecca Stouffer, deceased. Will of deceased proved by Orla E. Jennings and admitted to probate and Emerson E. Hogue appointed executor of said estate.

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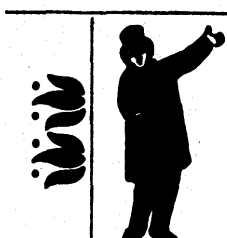
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. SHRIVER has a flat to rent in this block.

H. GRAHAM, of the Bradner, paper company, was in the city today and sold THE NEWS and half carload of paper.

Ladies of the Baptist church will have an ice cream social on the lawn of E. Brammell, Pipestone street, this evening of this week.

P. ROBBINS expects to plant trees about his new residence on Pipestone street and his handsome will be known as "The Catalpas."

Ladies Aid Society of the First church will meet at Mrs. Hurd's on Broadway, Thursday noon. A full attendance is desired.

R. P. Chaddock, wife of the clerk, remains in a critical condition. She is receiving the most skillful medical attendance possible to cure and although she is very low it is hoped of her recovery.

Ever active women of the W. R. C. in their untiring effort in always endeavoring to please, realized the sum of \$100 on July 3. Their success was due to the fine quality of goods furnished by T. J. White.

W. W. Weller, the barber, has moved from the Brammell building to the new building on Broadway. He now has a neat and clean shop and is prepared to welcome customers and as many new as desire to call on him.

A band concert which was to have been given this evening by Frazell's band will be postponed until later in the week. As a result of the hard rain during the various celebrations, the band of sore lips has broken out among the members of the band.

An excursion to Ottawa beach next Monday for the benefit of Frazell's millinery band will leave Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock and St. Joseph at 9. Ottawa beach is one of the finest resorts on the coast of Lake Michigan and as the excursion is at 50 cents for the round trip it is expected that the boat, which

The Union and society of the United Methodist church will not meet again until September.

Everson Wile has retained the services of Attorney Graves and will appeal his case from Justice Cady's court to the circuit court.

The funeral of Mrs. M. C. Alger was held from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Revs. Brooks and French officiating.

The Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association has two new claims against it, one for accident and the other for sickness. David A. Wiley, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a gun and Charles Wenman, sick with the measles, are the insured.

LOCAL physicians have begun to prescribe baths at Eastman Springs for their patients. In the prescriptions they give the temperature at which the water should be for bathing and how many baths should be taken a week, also whether hot or cold spring water should be drunk and what quantities.

Next Saturday evening at Conkey's hall E. M. Smiles will give a lecture and demonstration on the X ray. The admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go to Holy Trinity church. Tickets may be purchased at the stores of James Pound and Dr. G. M. Bell & Co., or at the First National bank.

E. G. Terrell, the New York World bicycle rider, who is riding from New York to San Francisco on a wager, will walk against any bicycle rider in the city tonight at 7:30 in front of M. J. Henderson's bicycle shop on West Main street. Everybody turn out and see Mr. Terrell beat the crack riders of the city.

CHICAGO Evening Post, Tuesday: The whaleback, according to her owners, is to have a big sister. She will be called the America, and have a passenger capacity of 6,000. It is said the new boat will be put on the Milwaukee run, while the old one will be placed in competition with the Graham & Morton boats.

A DARING attempt at highway robbery was made upon Harry Sowers, son of Mrs. F. M. Sowers of the Hotel Higbee, Sunday evening. Harry was returning to the hotel from a visit across Britian avenue viaduct, and while he was crossing it several ruffians sprang out at him. The young man did not stay to become acquainted with his too friendly interviewers, but ran towards home with the speed of a frightened deer. When he reached the hotel he was a badly demoralized young man, and vows that hereafter when he has occasion to walk the streets at night he will carry a double-barrel shot gun.

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July 10. The National Educational association opened in the Exposition building at 8 o'clock last night. The auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rabbi S. Hecht, D. D., opened the convention with prayer. "America" was then rendered by a chorus. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Scofield, on behalf of the commonwealth; J. Q. Emery, superintendent of public instruction of the state; Mayor W. G. Rauschenberger, for the city, and H. O. R. Siefert, superintendent of public schools of Milwaukee. Responses were made by A. E. Windship, president of the American Institute of Instruction, Boston; J. L. Holloway, superintendent of public schools, Denver, and Albert G. Lane, superintendent of schools, Chicago.

The "Soldiers' Chorus," from Faust, was then sung by the male chorus. President Charles R. Skinner, superintendent of public instruction of the state of New York, then delivered his address on "The Best Education for the Masses." Newton C. Dougherty, superintendent of public schools, Peoria, Ill., spoke on "The Study of History in Our Public Schools."

At the meeting of the national council yesterday the report of the committee on the question of coeducation in high schools declared that system was falling into disfavor, a claim that was vigorously denounced by half a dozen members of the council.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the National Educational association took place yesterday. President Skinner was in the chair. Officers of the National Council of Education were elected as follows: President, Charles Degarmo, of Swartmore, Pa.; vice president, W. F. King, Mount Vernon, Ia.; secretary, Miss Bettie A. Dutton, Cleveland.

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- Estamine Royale at 15c, cheap at 22c.
- Fancy striped organdies at 16c, worth 25c.
- Fancy rainbow mulls at 15c, cheap at 25c.
- Lappet mulls at 14c, cheap at 25c.
- Embroidered lace organdies at 20c, a bargain at 30c.
- Fine French organdies at 25c, cheap at 35c.
- 36 in. French cambric at 10c, regular price 14c.
- French Gingham at 8c, regular price 12 1/4c.
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the common sense and sense of this country from a moral and religious standpoint to those who hold public positions.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage discusses from a moral and religious standpoint the welfare of all the people and cities of our country. His text is Ezekiel xxvii, 8, "O thou that art situated at the entry of the sea!"

This is a part of an impassioned apostrophe to the city of Tyre. It was a beautiful city—a majestic city. At the east end of the Mediterranean it sat with one hand beckoning the inland trade and with the other the commerce of foreign nations. It drew a monstrous boom across its harbor to shut out foreign enemies and then swung back that boom to let in its friends. The air of the desert was fragrant with the spices brought by caravans to her fairs, and all seas were elert into foam by the heels of her laden merchantmen. Her markets were rich with horses and mules and camels from Togarmah; with upholstery and ebony and ivory from Dedan; with cereals and agate and coral from Syria; with wine from Helbon; with finest needlework from Ashur and Chilmad. Talk about the splendid storehouses of your United States and the White Star lines of international steamers—why, the benches of the storehouses in those Tyrian ships were all ivory, and instead of our coarse canvas on the mast of the shipping, they had the finest linen, quilted together and lavishly wrought with embroideries almost miraculous for beauty. Its columns overshadowed all nations. Distant empires felt its beneficent. Majestic city, "situate at the entry of the sea."

But where now is the gleam of her towers, the roar of her chariots, the masts of her shipping? Let the fishermen who dry their nets on the place where she once stood, let the sea that rushes upon the barrens where she once challenged the admiration of all nations, let the barbarians who build their huts on the place where her palaces glittered, answer the question. Blotted out forever! She forgot God, and God forgot her. And while our modern cities admire her glory let them take warning at her awful doom.

The First City.

Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him in morals. It is a long while before a city can get over the character of those who founded it. Were they criminal exiles, the fifth, and the shadows of such founders. New York will not for 500 or 600 years escape from the good influences of its founders, the place settlers whose prayers went up from the very streets where now banks discount, and brokers shave, and companies declare dividends, and smugglers swear custom house lies, and above the roar of the drays and the creak of the auctioneers' mallets is heard the inscription, "We worship thee, O thou almighty dollar!" The church that once stood on Wall street still throws its blessing over all the scene of traffic and upon the ships that fold their white wings in the harbor. Originally men gathered in cities from necessity. It was to escape the incendiary's torch or the assassin's dagger. Only the very poor lived in the country, those who had nothing that could be stolen or vagabonds who wanted to be near their place of business, but since civilization and religion have made it safe for men to live almost anywhere men congregate in cities because of the opportunity for rapid gain. Cities are not necessarily evil, as has sometimes been argued. They have been the birthplace of civilization. In them popular liberty has lifted up its voice. Witness Genoa and Pisa and Venice. The entrance of the representatives of the cities in the legislatures of Europe was the deathblow to feudal kingdoms. Cities are the patronizers of art and literature—architecture pointing to its British museum in London, its Royal library in Paris, its Vatican in Rome. Cities hold the world's scepter. Africa was Carthage, Greece was Athens, England is London, France is Paris, Italy is Rome and the cities in which God has cast our lot will yet decide the destiny of the American people.

At this season of the year I have thought it might be useful to talk a little while about the moral responsibility resting upon the office bearers in all our cities, a theme as appropriate to those who are governed as to the governors. The moral character of those who rule a city has much to do with the character of the city itself. Men, women and children are all interested in national politics. When the great presidential election comes, every patriot wants to be found at the ballot box. We are all interested in the discussion of national finance, national debt, and we read the laws of congress, and we are wondering who will sit next in the presidential chair. Now, that may be all very well—is very well. But it is high time that we took some of the attention which we have been devoting to national affairs and brought it to the study of municipal government. This it seems to me now is the chief point to be taken. Make the cities right and the nation will be right. I have noticed that, according to their opportunities, there has really been more corruption in municipal governments in this country than in the state and national legislatures. Now, is there no hope? With the mightiest agent in our hand, the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ, shall not all our cities be reformed and purified and redeemed? I believe the day will come. I am in full sympathy with those who are opposed to carrying politics into religion, but our cities will never be reformed and purified until we carry religion into politics. I look over our cities and I see that all great interests are to be affected in the future, as they have been affected in the past, by the character of those who in the different departments rule over us, and I propose to classify some of those interests.

Commercial Ethics.

In the first place, I remark commercial ethics are always affected by the moral or immoral character of those who have municipal supremacy. Officials that wink at fraud and that have neither censure nor punishment for glittering dishonesties always weaken the pulse of commercial honor. Every shop, every store, every bazaar, every factory in the cities feels the moral character of the city hall. If in any city there be a dishonest mayoralty, or an unscrupulous common council, or a court susceptible to bribes, in that city there will be no honest license for all kinds of tricks and shams, while, on the other hand, if the city is faithful to their oath of office, the laws are promptly executed, if there is any regard to the outranchings of the law, the highest protection is afforded to the honest merchant.

sign of authority when the judge, whose style of judge charges the jury? What style of sheriff executes the sentence? These are questions that strike your counting rooms to the center. You may not throw it off. In the city of New York Christian merchants for a great while said, "We'll have nothing to do with the management of public affairs," and they allowed everything to go at loose ends until there rolled up in that city a debt of nearly \$120,000,000. The municipal government became a hissing and a byword in the whole earth, and then the Christian merchants saw their folly, and they went and took possession of the ballot boxes. I wish all commercial men to understand that they are not independent of the moral character of the men who rule over them, but must be thoroughly, mightily affected by them.

So also of the educational interests of a city. Do you know that there are in this country about 70,000 common schools, and that there are over 8,000,000 pupils, and that the majority of those schools and the majority of those pupils are in our cities? Now, this great multitude of children will be affected by the intelligence or ignorance, the virtue or the vice of boards of education and boards of control. There are cities where educational affairs are settled in the low caucus in the abandoned parts of the cities by men full of ignorance and ruin. It ought not to be so, but in many cities it is so. I hear the tramp of coming generations. What that great multitude of youth shall be for this world and the next will be affected very much by the character of your public schools. You had better multiply the moral and religious influences about the common schools rather than subtract from them. Instead of driving the Bible out, you had better drive the Bible further in. May God defend our glorious common school system and send into our cities and confusion all its sworn enemies.

City Officials.

I have also to say that the character of officials in a city affects the domestic circle. In a city where grogshops have their own way and gambling halls are not interfered with, and for fear of losing political influence officials close their eyes to festering abominations—in all those cities the home interests need to make imploration. The family circles of the city must inevitably be affected by the moral character or the immoral character of those who rule over them.

I will go further and say that the religious interests of a city are thus affected. The church today has to contend with evils that the civil law ought to smite, and, while I would not have the civil government in any wise relax its energy in the arrest and punishment of crime, I would have a thousandfold more energy put forth in the drying up of the fountains of iniquity. The church of God asks no pecuniary aid from political power, but does ask that in addition to all the evils we must necessarily contend against we shall not have to fight also municipal negligence. Oh, that in all our cities Christian people would rise up, and that they would put their hand on the helm before piratical demagogues have swamped the ship! Instead of giving so much time to national politics, give some of your attention to municipal government.

I demand that the Christian people who have been standing aloof from public affairs come back, and in the night of God try to save our cities. If things are as have been bad, it is because good people have let them be bad. That Christian man who merely goes to the polls and casts his vote does not do his duty. It is not the ballot box that decides the election; it is the political caucus, and if at the primary meetings of the two political parties unfit and bad men are nominated, then the ballot box has nothing to do save to take its choice between two thieves. In our churches, by reformatory organization, in every way let us try to tone up the moral sentiment in these cities. The rulers are those whom the people choose, and depend upon it that in all the cities, as long as pure hearted men stand aloof from politics because they despise hot partisanship, just so long in many of our cities will rum make the nominations, and rum control the ballot box, and rum inaugurate the officials.

I take a step further in this subject and ask all those who believe in the omnipotence of prayer, day by day and every day, present your city officials before God for a blessing. If you live in a city presided over by a mayor, pray for him. The chief magistrate of a city is in a position of great responsibility. Many of the kings and queens and emperors of other days had no such dominion. With the scratch of a pen he may advance a beneficent institution or balk a railway confiscation. By appointments he may bless or curse every hearthstone in the city. If in the Episcopal churches, by the authority of the litany, and in our non-episcopate churches we every Sabbath pray for the president of the United States, why not, then, be just as hearty in our supplications for the chief magistrates of cities, for their guidance, for their health, for their present and their everlasting morality?

The Common Council.

But go further, and pray for your common council, if your city has a common council. They hold in their hands a power splendid for good or terrible for evil. They have many temptations. In many of the cities whose boards of common council men have gone down in the maelstrom of political corruption. They could not stand the power of the bribe. Corruption came in and sat beside them, and sat behind them, and sat before them. They recklessly voted away the hard earned moneys of the people. They were bought out, body, mind and soul, so that at the end of their term of office they had not enough of moral remains left to make a decent funeral. They went into office with the huzzas of the multitude. They came out with the anathema of all decent people. There is not one man out of a hundred that can endure the temptations of the common council men in our great cities. If a man in that position have the courage of a Cromwell, and the independence of an Andrew Jackson, and the public spiritedness of a John Frederick Oberlin, and the piety of an Edward Payson, he will have no surplus to throw away. Pray for these men. Every man likes to be prayed for. Do you know how Dr. Norman McLeod became the Queen's chaplain? It was by a warm hearted prayer in the Scotch kirk, in behalf of the royal family, one Sabbath when the queen and her son were present inognito.

The Police.

Yes, go further, my friends, and pray for your police. Their perils and temptations are best known to themselves. They hold the order and peace of your cities in their hands. But for their intervention you would not be able to go to the city

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St. Joseph Lv.	6:30 p.	5:30 p.	11:00 a.	7:30 a.
South Bend	7:50	6:50	12:20 p.	8:45
Logansport	10:00	9:00	2:30 p.	11:00
Terre Haute			4:45	1:15
St. Louis			1:45	2:15
Indianapolis			5:45	10:30

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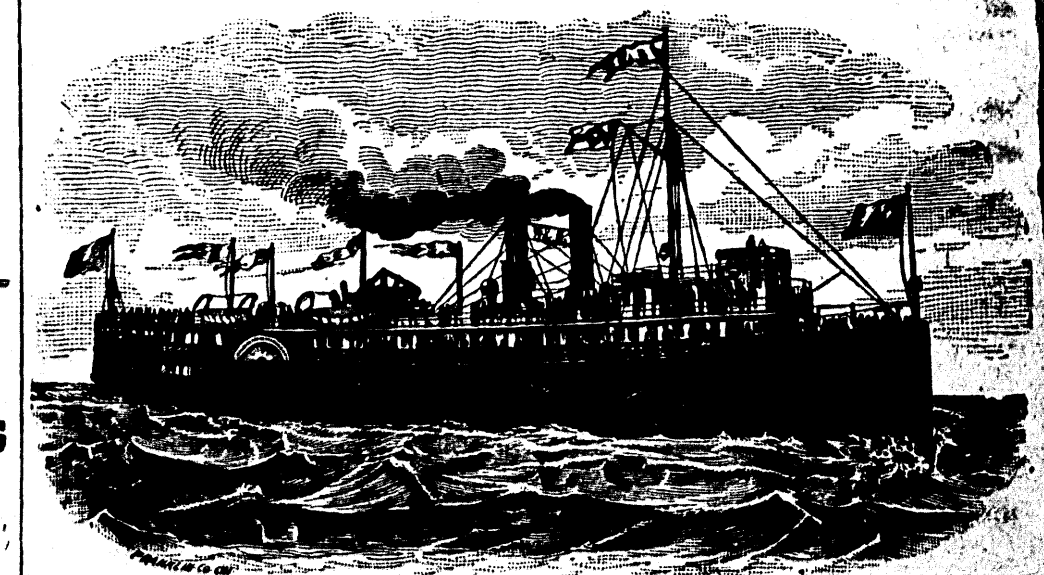
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1:00 p. m. daily	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	5:30 p. m. daily
ex Sat. & Sun	10:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	8:00 a. m. daily
8:30 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	12:00 noon Sat.	Inc. Sunday	8:00 p. m. Sun.	10:00 a. m. Sun.
Inc. Sunday	8:00 a. m. Sat.	10:00 p. m. Sun.	10:00 p. m. Sat.	day only	day only
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When you tell me that, I think you are saying when reduced to a very low state of mind.

Having only two pieces of money and a piece of land, I am in a very low state of mind.

And I will say to you, I don't believe you are preaching speaks to me.

General Gilbert, charged on the Com-
mission of burglary.

Charles Room was arrested by Officer
Harris this morning on complaint of
John and battery made against him
by James Connelly. Room will have
his hearing before Justice Graves next
Saturday.

Henry Russell, charged with attempt-
ing to burglarize the residence of
David A. Wiley, has been discharged
upon recommendation of Prosecutor
Vandewater.

Henry Henning, charged with enter-
ing the store of Parish & Chilson
at Baroda, was taken to that village
this morning and will have his pre-
liminary hearing before Justice
Hendricks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Constable R. C. Sinsabaugh re-
turned today from a business trip to
Niles.

S. H. Brenner, of Cincinnati, a
brother-in-law of M. S. Peck, visited
here yesterday.

Harry L. Izor, for two years con-
nected with the Owosso Evening Ar-
gus, was in the city today.

Rev. George A. Sahlin of the Uni-
versalist church will not take a vaca-
tion this summer. He will preach
every Sunday morning during the hot
weather.

Sal Yewell, a reporter for the Chi-
cago Chronicle, arrived on the boat this
afternoon and will spend a week on the
St. Joseph river, probably at Twin
Springs.

James Bailey, cashier of the First
National bank, left on his vacation trip
last night. He went to Chicago and
will go from that city in the direction
the spirit directs. It is universally
hoped that Mr. Bailey will bring home
with him brown cheeks and sunburnt
hair.

ST. JOSEPH.

There will be a dance tomorrow night
on the Tourist.

Velles hotel has opened under the
name of Garni hotel.

Chief McInte has engaged as chief
engineer on the Fayette.

The city council met last night and
transacted its regular routine of busi-
ness.

Harry Gilbert is nursing a burned
hand as a result of a cannon firecrack-
er exploding in it.

The burial of J. P. Maxon, who died
in Benton Harbor, Monday morning,
occurred here this morning.

The A. W. Chapman post will meet
at headquarters tomorrow morning at
8:30 to attend the funeral of Comrade
Russell.

Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting
Mrs. Caldwell, was suddenly called
home to Kokomo, Ind., by a telegram
yesterday.

The beautiful yacht, Bonnie Bessie,
which was slightly damaged yesterday
by the breaking of Truscott's derrick,
is being repaired today.

A fine orchestra consisting of two
mandolins and a guitar has been en-
gaged by the Tourist to play for the
rest of the season on that steamer.

The German Baptist Sunday school
went up the river on the May Graham
this morning for their annual picnic.
About 300 were on board and they were
a very happy crowd. They took 15
gallons of ice cream with them and
landed at Yellow Creek.

Remove Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
No. 10. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Inman, of Weesaw
township, by her attorney, W. C.
Hicks, has filed in the circuit court a
bill of divorce, alleging her husband,
Clifford Inman, to have bad habits
among which is drunkenness. She
avows that March 20, 1896, he was con-
victed of highway robbery in the Cass
county circuit court and was sentenced
to eleven years in the Jackson peniten-
tiary. They were married August 13,
1894, and lived together three months
when the wife abandoned her husband
for the reason of his uncongential habits.

Flint J. Soule has commenced an
action against Lucius Merrill in the
circuit court, a writ of certiorari being
issued in the case today by County
Clerk Needham. Attorneys Hammond
& Hammond represent the plaintiff.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The barge O. E. Parks cleared this
morning.

The steamer Frank Woods has a new
crew aft. The old crew was discharged
for cause.

The pleasure yacht Wilbur, owned
in Chicago, steamed into the harbor
this morning with a merry company of
Chicago people.

Thursday July 8, the first river ex-
cursion of the season on the popular
river steamer Tourist will be given.
The steamer will leave Drake & Wal-
lace's dock in St. Joseph at 8 o'clock
and the Benton Harbor dock at 8:10 in
the morning. Green's orchestra will
provide music for dancing and a de-
lightful time is anticipated. The
regular fare is 50 cents per couple or
25 cents for single ticket round trip.

Lake View hotel sells the G. & M.
line cigar. 542t26

Fruit Growers Picnic and Excursion.
The steamer City of Louisville will
give an excursion to South Haven un-
der the auspices of the Fair Plain band
Saturday July 10, leaving Benton Har-
bor at 8 a. m., St. Joseph at 9:30 a. m.,
leave South Haven on return at 5 p. m.,
arriving home at 8:30 to 7 p. m. The
fare for this trip is placed at the low
rate of 25 cents for the round trip.
This will be an excellent opportunity
to visit the fruit orchards and gardens
of South Haven and to exchange ideas
with our neighbors.
The band will
be on board. The boat will
be a comfortable one and
the trip will be a most
enjoyable one.

General Gilbert, charged on the Com-
mission of burglary.

According to dispatches just received
in London, Lake Nyassa is now in tele-
graphic communication with the east
African coast and with England.

Major McKinley's mother was not se-
riously hurt by her fall at Canton-O.
Monday. She is up and about again.
The president has returned to Washing-
ton.

Nettie Stevenson, the 9-year-old
daughter of William Stevenson, of Steu-
ben, Crawford county, Wis., died from
the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

Some one threw a big firecracker at
John Parsons at Whitewater, Wis., tear-
ing away the lower portion of his face.

The "Soo" road has refused to recog-
nize the Wisconsin Thomas law, reduc-
ing its passenger rates to 3 cents a
mile, and suits will follow.

Mrs. Lewis Jones, an aged woman,
perished in the flames of her home at
Onkema, Mich. A neighbor passing by
discovered the fire, but could not save
the inmate.

A man 60 years old and a woman of
40 went out on the lake at Cleveland
in a small skiff. The boat capsized and
both were drowned.

While driving with her brother-in-
law at Chicago Miss Pauline Coffey
was assaulted by an unknown man,
rendered unconscious and severely
bruised.

Ex-Representative Robert M. La
Follette, of Madison, Wis., has declined
the office of comptroller of the treas-
ury.

S. E. Morse, editor of the Indianapo-
lis Sentinel, who has represented the
United States consular general at Paris
for the last four years, has returned to
this country.

A dispatch from Danes Island, dated
June 28, announces that the lifting of
Professor Andree's balloon was com-
pleted June 22, and that everything was
ready to start in his attempt to cross
the arctic regions July 1. The winds had
been chiefly northerly.

A Brighton, Mich., man has invented
a screen for bean machines which sepa-
rates all split beans from perfect ones.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Notice to Water Takers.
All persons using city water for lawn
sprinkling are required to pay for the
same at once (unless they have already
done so), or they will be liable to have
their water supply shut off. Water
rents for all other purposes for the
term ending Dec. 31, 1897, are now
due and should be paid without delay.
All persons are cautioned against violat-
ing the rules for lawn sprinkling un-
der penalty of having water turned off.
The city tapper will make it his special
business to detect persons sprinkling
over time or otherwise violating the
rules. By order
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Per R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk. 544t12

Pure paris green at reduced prices.
BENTON HARBOR HARDWARE CO.

The Vandalia line will sell tickets to
Nashville, Tenn., and return at very
low rates on account of the Tennessee
Centennial and International Exposit-
ion. Choice of routes and quick time
For full information call on or address
FRANK R. HALE, Agent,
St. Joseph, Mich.

The G. & M. line cigar is a winner.
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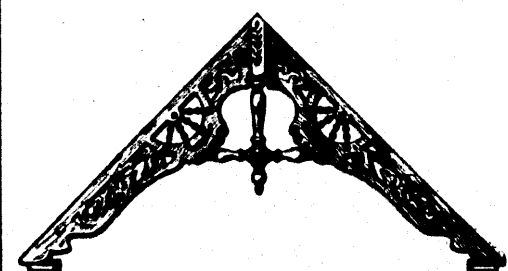
Chattanooga and Return \$15.15.
July 13, 14, 15, the Vandalia line
will sell tickets to Chattanooga and re-
turn at the above low rates on account
of the International Convention Bap-
tists' Young People's union of
America. For full information call on
or address FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Baths at Eastman Springs

Why go abroad for treatment
when you can get better at home?
The baths at Eastman Springs
are recommended by local phy-
sicians and prescribed. The ex-
pense one-fourth as much as giv-
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The bath house is now furnished
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By expending a few dollars in grills, in
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Kinds of Machine Repairs Neatly Done
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Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10
cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations
See that your cigar is stamped Pro
Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufac-
turers, Detroit.

Ask for L. & R's Philadelphia ice
cream. It's the best. At all soda
fountains and restaurants.

Van Twiller—Van Twiller.

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a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for L. & R's Philadelphia ice
cream. It's the best. At all soda
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Use Dr. Haas' hog remedy for hogs
and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed.
For sale at Dr. Fabry's drugstore, 110
Water street.

Van Twiller, 10c cigar sold for 5c.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Detroit Excursions.
July 5, 6, 12 and 13 the Vandalia line
will sell tickets to Detroit, Mich., and
return at one fare for the round trip,
account meeting of Young People's
Christian union, and meeting of the
National Republican league of the
United States. For full information
call on or address
FRANK R. HALE, agent.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

You are as safe to take your wife to
the summer garden as to a neighbor's
parlor.

Bird's drug store for Van Twiller's.

Ask for L. & R's Philadelphia ice
cream. It's the best. At all soda
fountains and restaurants.

Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

We connect gas stoves free of charge.
Call and see the different styles we
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Try Van Twiller, smoke no other.

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Good music at the summer garden
every evening.

Do your cooking with a gas stove
and avoid all dust or dirt. t5f11

Bird, agent for Van Twiller.

See the best door stop made at the
News office. E. H. Kelley, agent

Old papers for sale at this office.

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Van Twiller better than the best.

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Van Twiller is the best.

For weak lungs and feebleness,
Chase's Barley Malt Whiskey is an ex-
cellent tonic. It is absolutely pure,
full of nutriment, and builds up the sys-
tem. John Schairer, Sole agent for
Benton Harbor.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

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George W. Grant, Coloma, sells the
Katie Putnam cigar. 502t26

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and pain in passing it almost immediately. If
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